

# BE WISE BEFORE THE EVENT



## IF YOU GET ARRESTED :-

DONT MAKE ANY STATEMENT-REMAIN SILENT.

DONT SIGN ANYTHING. DEMAND TO SEE A  
SOLICITOR-IMMEDIATLY. DO NOT GIVE AN

INTERVIEW WITHOUT A SOLICITOR.

AVOID USING DUTY SOLICITORS WHO ARE OFTEN SELECTED BY THE POLICE.

STOP ORGANISED CRIME

The tips overleaf are no guarantee against being framed - but may help to safeguard you against having your life ruined, as has happened to so many, Martin Foran from Kingshurst being one.....

**Martin Foran is a non-political Irish prisoner in Frankland jail, Durham; he has been framed twice by the notorious West Midlands Serious Crimes Squad (SCS), the force responsible for the conviction of the Birmingham Six. Like the Birmingham Six, he was convicted on the basis of an uncorroborated 'confession' made while in police custody.**

## first trial

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YOU CAN HELP MARTIN. WRITE TO:

HOME SECRETARY, HOME OFFICE, QUEEN ANN'S GATE, LONDON.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION/DONATIONS :

MARTIN FORAN DEFENCE CAMPAIGN, BOX 7, 190 ALUM ROCK RD.,

FRAMED BY WEST MIDLANDS SERIOUS CRIMES SQUAD

*14 years of brutal injustice*

# MARTIN FORAN ON THE RUN

*...out for justice!*

## *Why I'm on the run...*

'IN PRISON NOBODY HEARS YOUR CRIES FOR HELP...SO I WILL SPEND MY TIME ON THE RUN TO PUBLICISE MY CASE AND THE PLIGHT OF MY FAMILY.

I HAVE NO FAITH IN THE POLICE INQUIRY WHICH IS NOT BEING HELD TO FIND OUT IF I'M INNOCENT AND DOES NOT HAVE TO MAKE PUBLIC ANY EVIDENCE THEY HAVE FOUND PROVING MY INNOCENCE.

ALSO, I CAN NOT AND WILL NOT PAY FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT I WANT THE TREATMENT ON THE N.H.S. AS I AM ENTITLED TO BUT I WILL NOT HAVE THE OPERATIONS WHILST AT THE MERCY OF THE PRISON WARDENS.

I WILL HAND MYSELF IN WHEN A DATE IS SET FOR MY APPEAL.'

MARTIN FORAN JUNE 91.



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## APPEAL

We need money to carry on our campaign, particularly now Martin's case has public attention and to fund Martin's appeal case later this year.

### Donations

Individuals: Whatever you can afford.

Voluntary Groups : £10

Trade Unions,, parties etc : £20

Please make cheques payable to :-

Martin Foran Defence Campaign

Send to : c/o Box 7

190 Alum Rock Rd

Saltley

Birmingham B8



## DOWN TO THE WIRE

A booklet containing the history and writings of jailhouse lawyer and prison activist John Perotti.

John Perotti has been in jail for nearly twenty years, the time for his original offence committed at the age of nineteen has come and gone. His extensive litigation on his own behalf and on that of others has resulted in him being hated by those in positions of power in the prison and legal systems in Ohio. His activism has led to beatings, smear campaigns as well as additional time. Currently if he is made to do all the time that is on him his release date would be 2036. This booklet tells of his struggles against oppression in its most brutal form, that of the existence in a Super Max prison.

This is a fundraiser to help John with his legal expenses. If the struggle of one man to retain his humanity and his human rights interests you send three pounds plus something for postage to;

JOHN PEROTTI DEFENCE FUND, c/o 45A BEDFORD AVENUE, ABERDEEN, AB2 3YL

# **Ethel MacDonald: An Anarchist's Story Free Film Showing**

Ethel MacDonald, a young woman from Bellshill travelled to Spain during the Spanish Revolution and Civil War. From there she reported back to the world on the struggle for liberty and against fascism.

This is her story.

After the film there will be a chance to have a beer and a banter about the film/anarchism/whatever you like.

Thursday 23rd September  
8 p.m.

Committee Room 2(2nd floor)  
Queen Margaret Union  
University Gardens





# 9330 days to save the planet and counting...

THE LIFE AND CRIMES OF KINGSTON BRIDGE





coup d'etat koo da-ta n, A violent or subversive stroke of state policy: a masterstroke, a clever & successful strategem. How does a discredited, corrupt and moribund political grouping maintain hold of the reins of power when there is absolutely no chance of it ever being re-elected? Tricky one that. Institute martial law and declare a one party state? Hmmmm, might meet some resistance - & that's not good for business. Infiltrate & take over the opposition? Ah-ha, sounds interesting.

## God is an environmentalist!

In a recent interview with KBC, God has come clean about its green credentials and its irritation about being constantly misquoted in the Bible (full of Dribble). When asked about the climate change problem and energy efficiency as a means of tackling CO2 emissions he said In the beginning, when I created the heaven and the Earth, the Earth was void and without form . And my spirit moved upon the face of the deep and I said "let there be light" and there was light. This was where the alleged mis-quotation occurred. God claims that it then said Use energy efficient light bulbs, even if they do cost more to buy. because they make more sense in the long run, both environmentally and financially. Also remember to switch off the light bulb when you're done! KBC is pleased to be able to contribute to clearing up this misunderstanding of truly Biblical proportions. We hope that this may help us to avoid all the pestilence and plague which would be the inevitable result of a future world changed by global warming. KBC likes Scotland being flaming **freezing** in the winter. If it wasn't freezing then the mountains wouldn't look nearly so nice.

KBC relationship counsellors have uncovered a disturbing link between the breakdown of personal relationships and multinational driven destruction of natural planetary life support systems. Apparently, love is the key. Fear to open ourselves up to feelings of honesty and love for other individuals is rampant on this Earth . If we can't love other people, it does kind of explain why so many people don't appear to give a shit about fucking the planet either. KBC says "Hey, it's alright to love one another. It's alright to give a shit about the planet too." Why not try it. It's good for the planet, mind, body, soul and whole. Some top tips are: Kiss your lover in public (a big smoochy, prolonged one mmm), find a lover if you don't have one, failing that kiss your mates in public (ignoring gender barriers imposed by our restrictive and decaying society). Kiss someone from KBC (Come and join in! It could be you!)

**CLUBVERSIVE** had its opening night at the Bedsit, 1 Park Drive, last month. Our free hair sculpting service was in great demand as were the skills of our highly trained face painters, who transformed folk to match the grooving environment of our Ultra-Violet Palace. (We use lots of UV lights because we are trying to get people used to the fact that soon there will be bugger all ozone layer left to protect us from solar UV radiation. Anyway, we filled the space to near-capacity and have hired crammers from the Tokyo Underground for the next time! (Best come along before midnight). Bring a flyer, don't be too out of it and the bouncers should let you in. They seem quite chilled. Profits have already been spent subsidising en masse transport to Reclaim the Streets in London and Pressmennan Woods, site of the latest disagreement between people who would rather that our trees stay in the ground, and those who would prefer the trees were part of a lovely dashboard for a nice new BMW.

## RECLAIM THE STREETS

LONDON 12-13 APRIL

### KBC EYEWITNESS REPORT:

The KBC Away Team attended the March for Social Justice - RTS in support of the Liverpool dockers. Over 20,000 people marched from Kennington Park to Trafalgar Square in a mile long Street Party in the shining sun. It was an all-singing, all-dancing bonanza with drums, whistles, pipes and a brass section.

Mounted riot police were deployed to stop the concerned citizens from visiting the Slime Ministers residence (John weren't in). We were encouraged to leave Whitehall & take up residence in the Square, accompanied by ace Folky, Rory McLeod, and listen to the speeches. After a while our primal screaming groove vibe was answered by the arrival of a Sound System. Heavy partying ensued with our national gallery forming the perfect grandstand for the festivities.

The feel good factor proved too much for the Met., so they decided to force the issue and Re-assert the Ruin. A small faction were unable to avoid rising to this bait & a series of skirmishes were enacted. 30 demonstrators vs. 1000 riot police??? We say: "This is not a good scene man."

The Party Perfection Broadcast moved on to locations in Kennington & continued well into Sunday.

## FASLANE EVICTION

The banks of the Gareloch are home to Britain's nuclear arsenal of Trident missiles. For 14 years FASLANE PEACE CAMP has existed as a permanent protest against the presence of these DEATH MACHINES in Scotland. Although the peace campers have planning permission and have always paid rent to the council, they are being threatened with EVICTION by Argyll & Bute D.C. who hope to chalk up pre-election points. The council will meet (**illegally**) in private session at Lochgilphead on the 24th of April. Let's stop this eviction before it gets off the ground. ACTION - Transport organised from Glasgow to a Demo outside the council offices on the day. **Contact Jane on 01436 679 194** for more info.

If you can't make it, write to: James McLellan, Chief Executive, Argyll & Bute District Council, Kilmory Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8RT. The camp is a testament to the strength of anti-nuclear feeling in Scotland and needs your help **now!**

# **MIND THE GAP!**

## **THE NEXT TRAIN OF THOUGHT**

WILL ARRIVE ON TIME FOR ALL MAJOR  
CONNECTIONS, TO **ONE** DESTINATION, BY-PASSING  
THOSE ABOVE OUR STATION.

### **ALL ABOARD!**

- THE LEFT LINE, RIGHT LINE, CENTRAL LINE, OLD  
PARTY LINES HAVE BEEN UPGRADED TO A FREE  
PARTY, FREE THINKING,  
NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, WEST, CIRCULAR.

**CHECK THE TRACKS, MAKE TRACKS (NOT MARKS)**

*NOT ONE SLEEPER, MORE THAN ONE DREAMER.*

*NO PASSENGERS, NO DRIVER, NO GUARDS,*

*NO TRAINSPOTTERS, NO FREE RIDES:*

**PARTICIPANTS - OUR PLATFORM IS YOUR PLATFORM,**

ALL TUNNEL VISION HAS BEEN  
PERMANENTLY SUSPENDED.

**TRANCE-PORT. TRANSCEND.**

# **MIND THE GAP!**

KBC  
PO BOX 180  
GLASGOW G4

A WORD FROM OUR SPONSORS...

(..after Steve Bell)





## Theory/ Heavy Stuff

**First Meeting  
Transmission, 28 King St.  
Wednesday 2nd September  
7.30 for 7.45pm start**

**Dear friends/comrades,**

We hope you'll be interested in the initiative we are taking in setting up a "discussion group. We'll be meeting every 2 months and we would like you to be involved.

Our basic idea is to discuss a specific revolutionary text at each meeting, which has been circulated and read by everyone beforehand. Some of the texts we read may be fairly abstract, but rest assured we don't want to turn the group into a 'reading class' where people religiously plough through the textual minutiae of highly abstract scholarship. Instead we'll try to choose texts whose political significance is less open to fiercely conflicting interpretations. Once we, more or less, agree upon what someone's saying, we can then discuss how relevant or useful it is. It is essential that those attending do read the text beforehand and have thought about the issue.

We'll start by choosing fairly short texts (or extracts) by 'Autonomist' writers such as Toni Negri and Sergio Bologna, with the aim of discussing such concepts as "class composition", "the social worker" and "re-" or "de-" structuration. Other suggestions include the military sector, the current recession, Managerialism, and the State.

The programme of bi-monthly discussions, continuing in November, will be decided at this meeting, suggestions welcome.

If you haven't received a text within a week of this mailing, phone 558-7403 or send in a large SAE to fun c/o Transmission as soon as possible.

**clydeside discussion circle.**





La ANARQUÍA es  
la más alta expresión  
del orden





SCOTTISH SPEAKING  
TOUR

# EYE-WITNESS **IRAQ**



**Come and hear  
her first hand  
account of what  
life is really like in  
Iraq today**

For the last eight months Ewa Jasiewicz has been living in Baghdad and Basra, supporting human rights groups, womens organisations, families, workers, trade unionists and Palestinian refugees. She also lived for 6 months with communities of resistance in Jenin and Nablus in Occupied Palestine, volunteering with Paramedics at the Red Crescent Society, monitoring checkpoints, delivering food and medicine, accompanying council workers, teachers and children during curfew, and organising demonstrations. She has written for Red Pepper, Electronic Iraq, Z-Net, Counterpunch, Infoshop, Occupation Watch and The Socialist Review in the US.

## PROVISIONAL SPEAKING TOUR DATES:

~~Wednesday 7th April: 2pm Glasgow  
Women's Library\*, Evening FALKIRK \*~~

Thursday 8th: FOREST CAFÉ 7.30pm  
EDINBURGH\* *confirmed*

Friday 9th: CLYDEBANK

Saturday 10th: Glasgow Media Arts  
Centre, 34 Albion Street, GLASGOW, 4pm

Sunday 11th: - tbc

Monday 12th: CND Demo' FASLANE

Tuesday 13th: Pm PITLOCHRY *Falkirk*

Wednesday 14th April: ~~INVERNESS\*~~

Thursday 15th: Lunchtime ABERDEEN  
UNIVERSITY\*

Thursday 15th: Evening DUNDEE\*

Friday 16th: KIRKCUDBRIGHT/  
DUNDRENNAN DU Range.

Saturday 17th: Kinning Park Complex,  
GLASGOW, 1pm

*\* not confirmed*

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[www.tramping.org.uk/ewa](http://www.tramping.org.uk/ewa)**

*PTO*

13th Pitlochry, The Tryste  
7pm Centre, Church Rd

14th Falkirk, St Modan's Church,  
7:30pm - 9:30pm High St



## A sense of direction

The impact we have needn't be determined by the level of the class struggle.

Anarchism, the collective desire for a state-less, class-less society depends on the abolition of advanced capitalism. **Not only do "we carry a new world in our hearts" but in the way we organise and the objectives we set.**

The anarchist group isn't only an alliance of activists who combine to strengthen direct action trends in struggles, it is also an (imperfect) community which prefigures elements of an anarchist society in terms of **mutual aid, social responsibility and individual expression**. This is widely understood in the present reincarnation of the anarchist group in Glasgow

What is less appreciated is the way this need to create a community of "enlightened egotists" impinges on our approach to the question of class. **Our appeal and unity of purpose is best served by being Anti-class.** By this I don't mean cross-class, which invariably leads to middle class domination of a group. Similarly, although it is more of a "guts response" to fashion the group as working class, it can limit and distort the ultimate objectives to promote the appeal of a class-less society.

When leftists think about "class" it is in terms of Mass. The Class is an object to be manipulated and kick-started into a movement which they lead. Working class is a category of capitalism, and as the system of production changes so do the relations of classes. The time-lag between revolutionaries appreciating this development can lead us to seek the security of an image of working class life which is out-of-step with the aspirations of individuals.

As a member of the Counter Information collective, I see publishing first-hand reports of resistance as important. As a member of the Here & Now collective, I recognise a role for skeptical appraisal of changes in society, not necessarily linked to proposals for action. **At this moment, the anarchist group can achieve its greatest impact by advancing the spread of an anarchist community, and highlighting the appeal of such a community in hostile, selfish times.**

We can combat barbarism in practice, not to "take people off the streets" but to **strengthen a revolutionary approach to everyday life**. Proposals to set up an anarchist centre, popularise anarchist ideas by accessible propaganda (such as stickers), organise a social dimension to the group (recognising the situation of women with children, elderly comrades etc) can be viewed within this community approach. We need to carefully go about this, weighing up what we want from a centre, being aware but not paranoid about security implications, whether we can link with linked projects, and be conscious that this could be a long-haul, at least to a place which would satisfy all of our needs.

There are many diversions, some of which will be worthwhile, others which could be counter-productive. As we grow more confident of our collective identity and direction, we are free to make our views known/offer support (where desirable) to struggles. We are under no obligation to throw ourselves into struggles for the sake of it. On the other hand, **if we are too preoccupied by our own community spirit, we could become detached from positive future developments.** We have to be wary of having our energies diverted by strident appeals such as anti-fascism. Fascism and its opposition have a limited effect on most people. Even in youth culture few are obsessed with the threat of fascism, and its contradictory opposition, part related to appeals to the State to improve policing. Groups can be consumed by the logic of anti-fascist organising, and any distinctive anarchist appeal lost in leftist vigilantism.

Some of the best insights into culture such as Mike Leigh films, Ken Loach's "Riff Raff", Roddy Doyle's "The Snapper" capture and depict elements of class society, complete with the contradictory reactions of people trying to realise their own 'dream' or vision of something better. **We should rethink how we communicate with people**, whether using the written word or otherwise. Strident leftist posturing "cuts no ice" today, and views such as anti-money, consumerism, waste on a global scale, can all be the subject of humour and mirth, not necessarily satirical which undermine objections to our ideas as 'loony'.

In setting ourselves **the challenge of re-inventing the skill of communication**, we will make mistakes, experiment and hopefully learn along the way. **Combined with occasional activism, the security & potential of having a base, the appeal of an open community with an expansive outlook, the fun aspect of revolution, and an aims & principles** (that makes reference to sexism/sexuality, racism, internationalist outlook etc), **we can look forward to a future with a sense of purpose!**

# Autonomous Assembly

The Second All-Scotland Forum to exchange opinions & views on making our challenge more effective. Assembling at 2 month intervals.

**Sunday 23rd August**

assemble from 2pm

Meeting between 2.15pm- 4.45pm

## **Community Central Halls**

304 Maryhill Rd./off Gt. Western Rd.(M Junctions 17 or 18)

**St. Georges Cross or Kelvinbridge** (U) Orange buses 21,61,91 and Kelvin buses.

### **Agenda :-**

1. Welcome to Second gathering, the third is planned for Edinburgh;
2. Comment on summary of views from first gathering in Minutes;
3. Water Privatisation, after the lobby on 14th July, what next ?
4. Report of Scot Utd & other post-Election groups - is symbolic protest enough? National ferment a liberal-left diversion and irrelevance outside 'the chattering classes' ?
5. The Euro-Summit, December, Edinburgh.
6. Other struggles & the forum's contribution to coordinate action / assist debate.

Note: Although the Venue is provisional - booked for the Youth Wing - we have been assured it is ok, Tel 357-5198, 427-6398 or 031-332-7547 if you wish to confirm. Hall/Mail courtesy of f.u.n.



# HARD TIMES

Fed up with lying Politicians?

Sick of Greedy Bankers?

Scunnered with M.P.'s & their two or three  
houses?

Well the bad news, is things are going to get worse!  
The good news is – YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE IT!

The Politicians aren't going to fix things – all they do is rip  
us off!

The Government isn't going to fix things – THEY caused  
the problem in the first place!

Ordinary people are the only ones who can change things.  
In order to do this we have to get together and organise.

You have a right to be angry – If any of us had done even  
a fraction of what they had, we would be in prison – as  
**they should be.**

So don't moan, **ORGANISE!**  
Don't get mad - Get even!



## Michael Martin: Scapegoat or Billygoat?

A lot of Labour Party hacks have been moaning recently about poor Michael Martin being made a scapegoat for the crimes of all M.P.'s. His Labour Party pals have been bleating about what a hard time he's had. They describe him as a poor working class guy who was devoted to a life of "Public Service". It's enough to bring tears to a glass eye.

Don't believe any of this rubbish!

Martin has been Speaker of the House of Crooks for the past nine years. He knew all this time that the system was corrupt and rotten to the core, and like all the other greedy, grasping crooks he has kept quiet and done very well out of it.

The "rotten system" that turned our poor innocent M.P.'s into thieves who couldn't help themselves ripping off the public, was **created by them** and **run by them!**

Martin tried to stop the information about M.P.'s expenses being made public. He fought this tooth and nail so that we would not see what a bunch of crooks and villains they all are!

They address each other as "Honourable gentlemen", yet the vast majority of them have been shown to be dishonourable liars and thieves.

Recently M.P's have been falling over each other to apologise and pay back money.

DONT BE FOOLED BY THIS!

All of their apologies are lies and as insincere as Gordon Brown's smile.

They reason they are apologising is simple – **They have been caught out!**

The money they have offered to pay back is only a fraction of what they have got away with over the years.

What they are really afraid of is being turfed out of their political parties. If this happens it means they have lost their cushy number in the House of Commons and their first class seats on the Gravy Train. Some of them might even be forced to work for a living!

If any ordinary member of the public had done a fraction of what they have, we would have ended up in jail quicker than you could say "Michael Martin!"

Many working class people work at hard jobs with crap conditions and minimum wages. We get pulled up for the slightest thing and often have no job security. If any of us are lucky enough to be earning twenty grand a year we think we've got it made!

On the other hand the London Mafia, - the racket – workers in the House of Common Criminals, can't manage on over £60,000 pounds, - not forgetting the extra £40,000 plus they get for employing their wife, girlfriend, mistress for "secretarial" work!

And of course because they do so little in Parliament, most of them have time for other jobs on the side. Not the kind of second jobs that many of us are forced to take on to survive from week to week – cleaning schools and offices and so on. Our M.P.'s second and third jobs are phoney baloney nice little earners dreamed up by their equally crooked pals in the City.

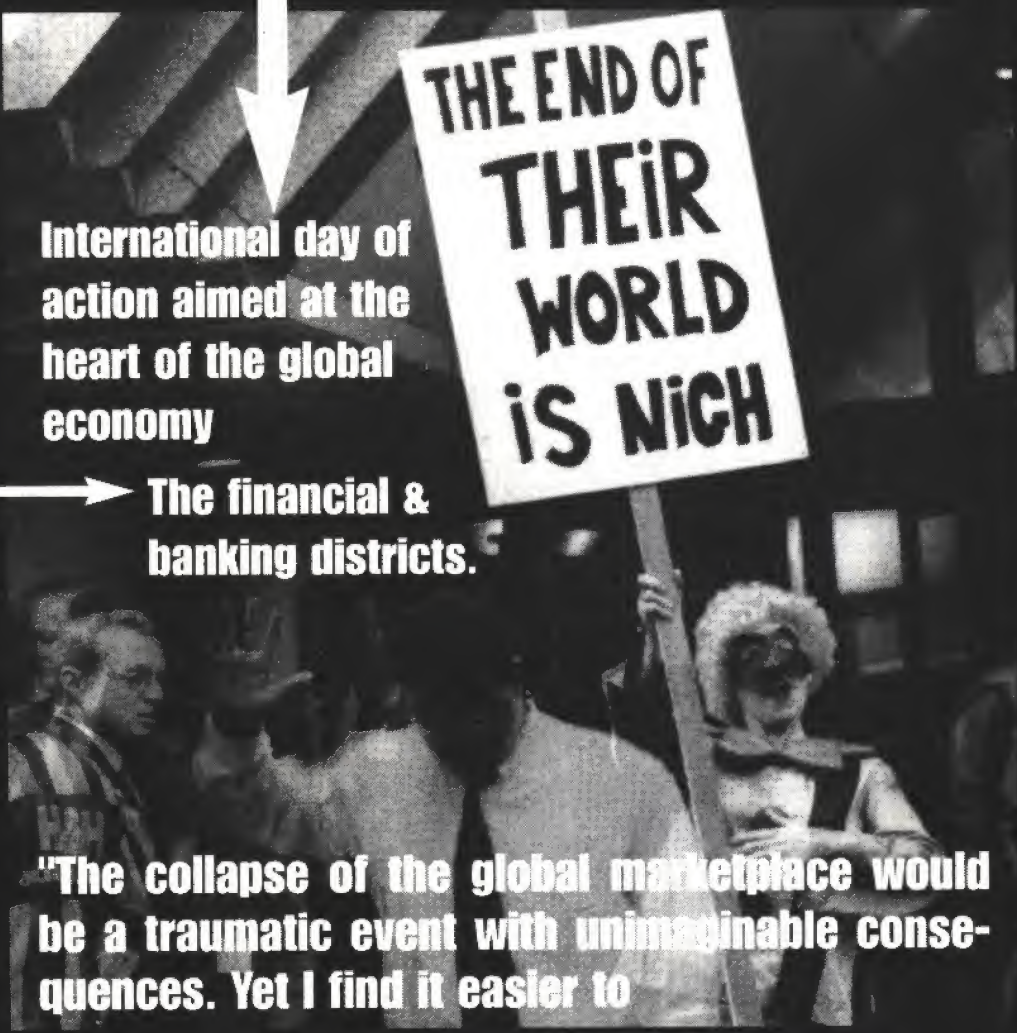
But then of course they have two or three (or more) houses to keep, and the occasional castle. They have duck ponds and duck houses to maintain, and moats to clean. After all, who wants a dirty moat!

It's time for us, the general public, to waken up and get angry. These crooks, these Honourable gentlemen, should be in jail – not in Parliament!

**We should demand that all M.P.'s expenses be checked over the entire length of their Parliamentary careers.**

**We should demand that criminal action should be taken against every crooked M.P. ...And while we are on the subject it would be a good time to investigate that other den of iniquity - the City Chancers at George Square.**

**June 18th 1999**



**International day of  
action aimed at the  
heart of the global  
economy**

**→ The financial &  
banking districts.**

**"The collapse of the global marketplace would  
be a traumatic event with unimaginable conse-  
quences. Yet I find it easier to**

**IMAGINE**

**than the continuation of the present regime."**

**George Soros, speculator and high priest of the markets**



What?

Why?

**Demonstrations**

protests  
actions  
pickets  
stunts  
shut-downs  
sabotage  
leafletting  
blockades  
games  
hacktivism  
parties  
& more

In recognition that the  
global capitalist  
system is at the root of  
our social & ecological  
troubles.

When?

18/6/99

To coincide with  
the annual meet-  
ing of  
the G8 leaders.

simultaneously transforming  
the city of London and other  
financial centres across the  
world.

Who?

A growing alliance of social and  
environmental movements.

**IMAGINE**

financial districts across the world filled

not with profit and

plunder but with the sounds and rhythms

of party and pleasure

**IMAGINE**

a world where people have control of their

own lives

and communities.

**IMAGINE**

a society based on mutual aid,

sharing and the

respect of nature.

**IMAGINE**

taking your desires

for **reality**

**IMAGINE**

## The resistance will be as transnational as capital

On the eve of the 21st century the list of woes facing us seems greater than ever - economic meltdown, the millennium bug, environmental crisis, war, famine, poverty - all unconnected, we are told by the experts - to be solved only by more 'growth' and 'free' trade. The global market economy however, which had come to be seen as unquestionable dogma, is crumbling. As usual talk of reform is in the air, but a system based on the 'survival of the fittest' and 'growth' can only continue to cause human misery while destroying the ecology of the planet. A new world is possible. A global movement of resistance is rising - people are reclaiming control of their lives. Across the world, social and ecological movements are coming together, talking, taking direct action and enacting radical alternatives to 'globalisation'. In May 1998 their voices were raised during meetings of the G8 world leaders and the World Trade Organisation, when many local actions and demonstrations took place - autonomously organised, yet globally co-ordinated. These ranged from 50,000 landless peasants on the streets of Brasilia, to 30 simultaneous street parties across the globe, to 200,000 people on the streets of Hyderabad in India.

Next year the G8 will meet in Köln, Germany between June 18th-20th. Groups are already organising for actions to happen simultaneously on Friday June 18th in the financial districts, markets and institutions around the world. 'The City' of London is one of the key hubs of the global economy and this will be the main target of UK actions on June 18th.

We will only realise our collective visions by taking action together, so June 18th will only work if a whole range of different movements and groups get involved; environmental, workers', women's, unwaged/unemployed, students, trade unionists, peace, pensioners, gay, anti-deportation...the longer the list, the more effective the action.

# Involve yourself

## Dream

Dream up amazing actions

Organise local planning meetings or come to the monthly London meeting.

## Organise



## Choose

Choose your favourite Transnational Company, Bank or Investment Fund, find out as much as possible about them - location of HQ etc. and prepare fun and games.

## Spread

Spread the word - print leaflets - talk to people - network.  
Join the email discussion at [J18discussion@gn.apc.org](mailto:J18discussion@gn.apc.org)

## Take

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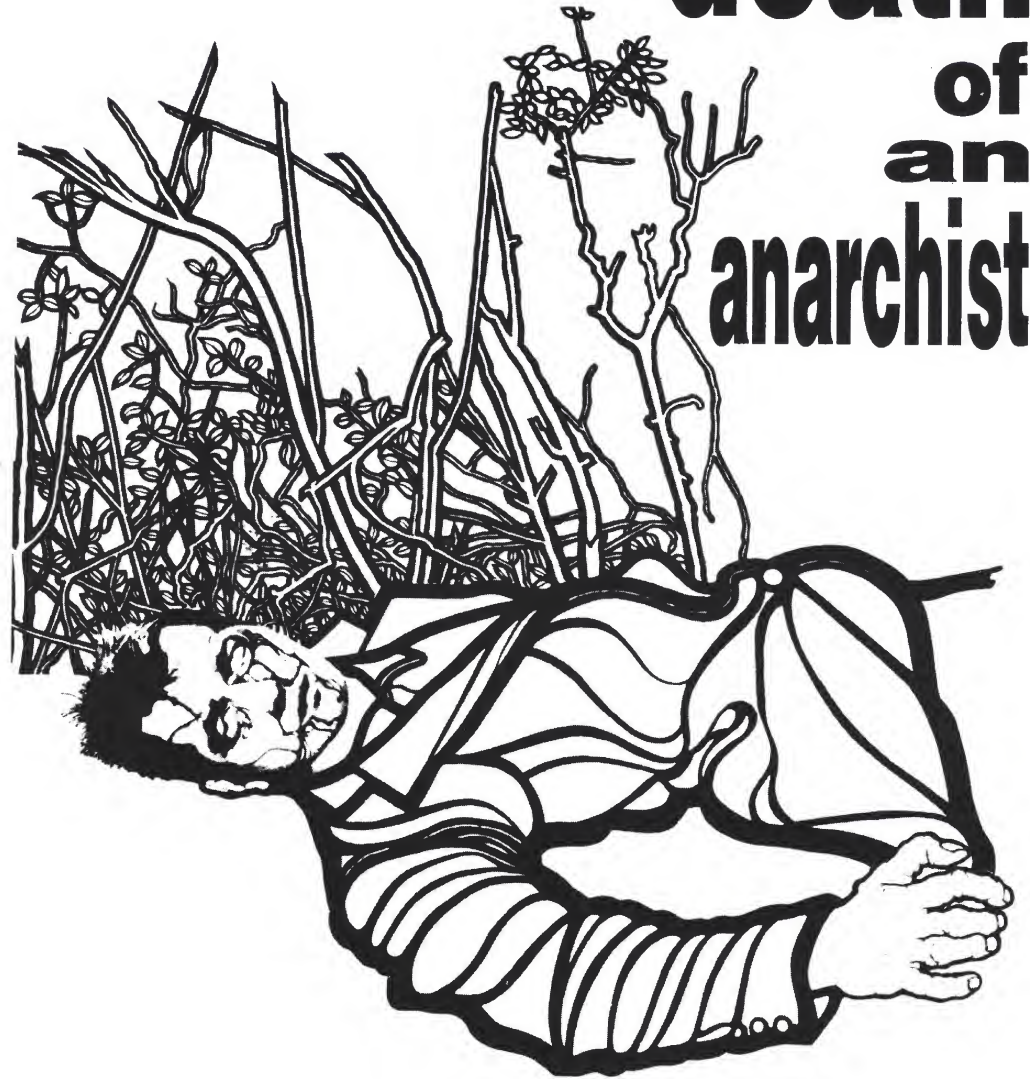
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# accidental death of an anarchist



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'Aldo Palumbo, journalist of the Milan "Unita" was taking the first steps across the courtyard when he heard a thump, and then two more. A body had fallen from above, hit the first cornice of the wall, bounced on the one below and ended up on its shoulders on the ground, half of it on the paving of the courtyard and half on the soft ground of the flower bed.' (La strage di stato, p63).

But Pinelli is and always will be a cumbersome corpse. Buried with his black banner he will not leave in peace the living who carried him to the tomb. (Camilla Cederna, *Pinelli*, p16).

Quella sera a Milano era caldo  
ma che caldo che caldo faceva  
brigadiere aprì un po' la finestra  
una spinta e Pinelli va giù.

(*Ballad of the death of the anarchist Pinelli*).

# POWER, CORRUPTION AND LIES

**A**ccidental Death of an Anarchist is based on a real-life incident, the murder of Pinelli on December 15th 1969 in Milan.

Don't be fooled into thinking that this abuse of power only takes place abroad or that the frame up of people like the Guildford Four and the Birmingham Six could only happen in England.

In Glasgow one minute we are told there is a crime wave and we need Operation Blade and more surveillance cameras in the city centre to stop us murdering one another.

The next we are shown statistics that

Glasgow is the safest city in Britain with the implication that the police are doing a grand job. The police have a vested interest in the continuance of crime. The police primarily exist to serve the interests of their political masters in government and the rich.

If you're working class and a victim of crime you soon discover how good the police are at their job. Even though the police don't like it the Sheehy Report will only cosmetically tinker around the edges of the problem of the police.

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# Power:Corruption:Lies

A non-party, independant publication produced for May Day 1993

If we look at them together, the Child Support Act, the abolition of Legal Aid, the Care In The Community Act, and the constant run-down of health and education, are all making daily life unlivable for the majority of the population. Add to these water privatisation, VAT on fuel, light and heat, and we begin to put into context the real brutality of our Government. We, and our children, are suffering needlessly, but we can fight back if we realise that this dire situation can unite us in opposition. An essential part of any fight-back is to draw these issues together and fight them as one. The sad fact is that a lot of us will have to fight back simply to survive. **You may well be apathetic to politics but politics is coming to get you.**

The Government have learned their lesson from the mass opposition to the Poll Tax. They have abandoned their plans to make the 'poor pay' and, if anything, they have intensified their attack. They have re-thought their strategy and now their big plan is to split up any opposition, to divide it up to make it less effective. Remember too that these new Acts also include attempts to obstruct any legitimate protest by cynically removing all access to legal representation. This is simply an effort to make sure that anyone who will not comply with the legal fraud, lies, and propaganda, is silenced.

The Government knows full well the extent of the misery they are causing. In fact, they are counting on it causing enough misery, despair, and hopeless apathy, that they will get away with it. It is not incompetence or ignorance at work here. They have been systematically attacking the poor for the last 14 years. **Can anyone point to one Act of Government over these years which has done anything other than take money and rights away from the poor and given them to the rich?** Our aim must be to reverse this process and that struggle is simple: to fight poverty and oppression.

## Power

Make no mistake, the new levels of poverty created by these attacks on our standard of living are appalling. They represent the depths of depravity the Government are willing to sink to. Their main targets are those who are already receiving a pittance that is grossly inadequate to their needs. The new rules conspire to reduce this even further, particularly the Child Support Act which puts people through an unjust and disgusting interrogation process. It is a total intrusion into our personal lives. And the misery only starts there. After the inevitable deduction of benefit from those who fail to comply, we will have to face the wrath of *nice Mr Major's* classless society. Somehow, **we** will

have to find the money for extortionate water, heat and light bills. Somehow, **we** will have to find the means of looking after aged parents. Somehow, **we** will have to find the means of looking after the mentally ill and the physically and mentally handicapped. The suicidal list goes on and on. It is not even worth having a nervous breakdown about it all because you will be shoved back out on to the streets: another victim of the Care In The Community Act.

This is our future if we don't fight back. Is the present reality really any different? Mr. Major has already been making speeches which promise his rich friends and bankers that there is more to come for the unemployed. He is ready to hand out the punishment of 'Community Service' in the form of Workfare (much in the manner as the Courts do because the jails are full) only we are not even going to be given a decent trial.

## Corruption

The root cause of this misery has come down from the Treasury, who will *save* millions by stealing from us, the poor. The Treasury is not interested in humanitarian concerns, it deals solely in hard cash. It also performs the dubious task of being the voice of government to the financial world while, at the same time, being the voice of the financial world to the government. The top Treasury staff are composed of key people from various financial institutions: the Banks; the Merchant Banks; Insurance Companies; etc. They also make up the powerful committees that the Government pretends to oversee: such as the Stock Exchange and the Insurance Houses. We are supposed to believe that they deal with Government policy in a purely impartial fashion. But the reality is that they forcefully represent the interests of private business whose shares and profits benefit no-one more than themselves. Here, the major policy decisions are removed from the public gaze, let alone influence. It is a closed system. Call it private enterprise, or capitalism, or whatever you like. It still forms the basis of how to keep control over the institutions of society and, through that, it retains the capacity to control and manipulate how people **live or die**.

Consider too that no political party will ever interfere with this system. Practically every MP in the House of Commons is either a shareholder, paid advisor, or director of the very same companies that exert such an influence on government policies. The deal is sealed by the fact that companies fund the major parties. Quite plainly, they are getting something in return for this support and the major reward is a readily available source of finance in the form of Government money, **our money**, from the Treasury. There is no doubt that the abolition of the Welfare State, and the *ultimate hand-out* of privatisation, are a direct product of this system of bribery and corruption. The only

# Who Picks Up The Pieces?

**The notion that we in Scotland, and in Britain as a whole, have a decent standard of living, is an illusion.**

Over the past 14 years we have seen the erosion of many of the services that made life in this country tolerable. Both central and local government have implemented policies that have all but negated the concept of society. Public housing; public transport; nursery services; care for the elderly and people with mental health problems; social security benefits; education and health services; legal aid; have all been pared to the bone and will be reduced even further in the months and years ahead. Soon we will be paying Value Added Tax on the most basic necessities, heat and light first, food next. The Right in this country do not believe in a caring society, their ethos is the market economy where everyone fends for themselves, regardless of the fact that only the very well off have the resources to do so.

After their defeat with the Poll Tax, the Government frantically sought new methods of making the poorest section of society pay the cost of propping up a failing system. Recognising the strength of a united opposition to the Poll Tax they have abandoned the sledgehammer approach and are now chipping away at the very fabric of our lives in the belief that, in doing so, they will not face any serious protest. The attack on our standard of living has been merciless and, in most instances, women are having to bear the brunt of it.

Who cares for the children of working mothers? Who cares for elderly relatives? Who cares for the sick and disabled? Who feeds and clothes 16 to 18 year olds who are denied benefits? Who is coerced into staying with a violent partner through lack of available housing stock? Who works in the lowest paid, least protected jobs? Who is now denied access to legal advice and representation? **Women.**

Whether they are unemployed, single, married, in work, with or without children, women are the predominant carers and the most exploited members of our society. What gains that had been made since the establishment of the welfare state are either gone or going and we are just expected to get on with it, regardless of the personal cost to ourselves and the effects on our families.

The latest attack on women's freedom to lead an independent life has come in the form of the Child Support Act which is clearly aimed at saving the

Treasury money (£4.5 billion) at the expense of disrupting the lives of millions of women and children. Despite the grandiose claim that this act is about the welfare of children, in reality it is putting many children at serious risk. It has been designed to *save* money, and as a method of policing and intimidating those who choose not to live with the father of their child. The human cost of this appalling Act will be enormous.

The mostly-male establishment have targetted their policies at what they think is the weakest section of society, women and children, in the belief that they will not encounter serious opposition. Yet, historically, women have always been among the prime movers in political protests and the fight to save jobs and services. The struggle for equal pay and opportunities; rent strikes; the anti-Poll Tax campaign; the fight for the right to abortion; the Justice for Women campaign; anti-racist campaigns; the peace movement; support groups for the miners; the Timex strike; the list is endless.

**Women can and do fight to improve the quality of life, not only for themselves but for their children and their communities. We are not a powerless or ineffective section of society. We make up more than 50% of the population, we have an honourable record of struggle against oppression, and we are strong.**

We are a caring society but we are being hammered by an establishment that cares more about personal gain and company profit than our quality of life. Throughout the country there are various campaigns and acts of resistance to cuts in jobs and services, as well as opposition to the Child Support Act and the virtual abolition of Legal Aid. Women are at the fore of all these struggles. We have no choice but to resist the destruction of the services, jobs, and policies that constitute the very fabric of society. Let it be known that we will not stand by quietly while our communities are being starved of resources and our freedom and rights eroded.

**IF YOU CARE  
DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!**



***ANOTHER FINE MESS YOU'VE GOT US INTO!!!***





## ***IF THEY WERE COMEDIANS WE COULD LAUGH AT THEM.***

However, these two arrogant Christian fundamentalists nutters are for real. Their brutal Afghanistan and Iraq bloodbaths have turned the world into a nightmare, a breeding ground for other fundamentalist nutters to pursue their "God given" dogmatic beliefs. The number of innocent civilian deaths cannot be justified on the banner of "A good cause". The impoverished country of Afghanistan has been returned to the stone age where 5% have access to fresh water, 25% of all children are dead by the age of five, 400 a month are blown up by land mines and civil war festers just below the surface. Conservative estimates put the civilian deaths in Iraq since the illegal invasion at 15,000 and still rising. Coalition, "aggressors" deaths nearing the 1,000 mark and an estimated 8,000 US soldiers injured. Economically the costs of this brutal, illegal Iraqi adventure are put at \$100bn, (tax payers money of course) and most agree that this is a grossly under estimated figure. Iraq's infrastructure is in tatters and once again it is the innocent civilians and their children that have to try to survive in this Bush/Blair disaster.

Getting rid of the Bush/Blair "God disciple duo" is not the answer, they are merely the selected strong-arm war lords of the corporate world, doing its bidding, (with a little help from God). They would be replaced with a different personality but the same brutal agenda would still be pursued. We have to crush the system that welds the state apparatus and corporate power into a brutal force that controls the worlds resources. We have to bring all the world's resources under the control of the ordinary people. The state and its repressive apparatus must be dismantled, multi-national corporations taken over by those who work in them and moulded to the benefit of all, a new society created, one based on free association, voluntary co-operation and mutual aid. Tomorrow must belong to us the ordinary people or there is no tomorrow.

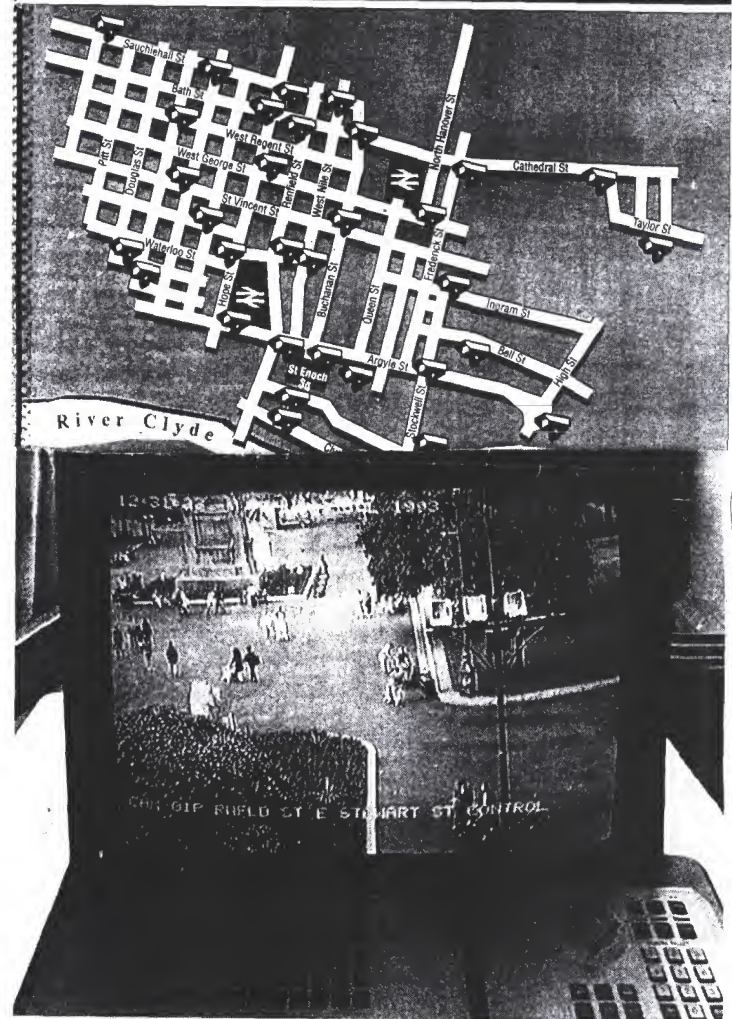
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## ORWELL'S 1984

### Glasgow's camera network



## GLASGOW'S 1994 ?

## Closed Circuit Television in Glasgow

### **What is it?**

By the end of this summer four square miles of the city centre will be under constant 24 hour surveillance. An area from Glasgow Cross to Charing Cross will be dotted with 32 cameras. These will produce over 5000 hours of footage each week of Glaswegians going about their everyday lives. The cameras will be monitored by specially trained disabled civilians from a bank of screens at Steward Street Police Station.

### **What will it cost?**

The estimated cost of the project for installation and the first three years of running costs is £1 million.

### **Who is funding it?**

Half of the money is coming from private businesses in the city centre through voluntary donations. The rest is coming from the public sector - Strathclyde Regional Council and Glasgow District Council.

### **What is it for?**

"The Cameras have been installed to protect valuable businesses" Glasgow Chief Superintendent Gordon Carmichael  
Daily Record 14/1/94

"The Cameras are not there to spy on people but to protect people"  
Strathclyde Regional Councillor James Jennings  
Scotsman 16/7/93

"The Cameras do not just make sense. It makes business sense."  
Caroline Durean - Glasgow Development Association(GPA).Herald  
9/12/93

Although there is confusion whether the cameras are to protect property or people, the main stated aim of the project is to deter crime in the city centre and to make it "a safer place for shoppers and shop owners, families, women and other law abiding citizen" - Strathclyde Police Spokesperson, Glaswegian 18/8/93.

However, "as well as seeking to reduce criminal activity it will also address problems such as flyposting, graffiti, littering and dereliction" - Strathclyde Chief Constable Leslie Sharp, Herald  
22/10/93

It will also be used to deter soliciting by prostitutes and to film kerb crawlers (Glaswegian 19/8/93).

It is clear that the police have complete power to use and abuse the technology as they wish. The films could be used for any purpose whatsoever, from filming public leafleting to filming

people on marches and demonstrations. Once the technology is in place it can be used for whatever the police want.

### **How long will video footage be kept?**

According to Caroline Durkan of the Glasgow Development Agency, "footage will be retained for one month then wiped unless required for evidence or information" - Herald 9/12/93

This is obviously vague and open to interpretation and abuse by the police.

### **Who will have access to and control of video footage?**

"Recorded tapes will be the property of the chief constable and will be used only by Strathclyde Police to deter and detect criminals" Caroline Durkan - GDA - Herald 9/12/93

The above statement was enough to convince doubting Strathclyde Regional Councillors that the video cameras would not be an abuse of civil liberties. Such unlimited powers should obviously be cause for concern, not confidence in the system. A US lawyer quoted in the Scotsman 31/8/93 states "the person who controls the technology controls the use made of it".

## Background

Since the mid 1980's there has been a rapid growth in English towns and cities installing closed circuit television systems. In 1986 Bournemouth installed video cameras along its seafront and claimed that in its first year of use the bill for vandalism dropped from £220 000 to £36 000 (Scotsman 31/8/93).

Newcastle installed a £400 000 system and claimed there was a 13% reduction in crime in the first two months of operation (Guardian 13/5/93).

Hexham installed a video system and claimed there was a "significant reduction in crime of 17% in areas covered by cameras" (Scotsman 30/11/93).

Kings Lynn in the Midlands (of England) installed cameras and claimed that thefts from cars dropped by 97% and car crimes in general by 91% (Guardian 31/8/93).

These statistics appear impressive and have led to many Scottish towns installing or planning to install camera systems. The most publicised case is Airdrie where it is claimed crime fell by 75% in its first six months of operation (Scotsman 31/8/93).

Other Scottish towns such as East Kilbride, Bathgate and Kirkcaldy have installed cameras and more schemes are being planned from Dumfries to Inverness. It is against this backdrop of a growing "camera culture" that Glasgow is planning the biggest, most sophisticated and most expensive system yet to be put into operation in any "British" town or city.



The British Security Industry Association say there are around 200 000 closed circuit television systems in the country and that the BSIA firms that supplied them did business worth £57 million in 1992 (Guardian, 13/5/93). It is now Big Business protecting Big Business in Britain. It is hardly surprising so much effort is being put in to convince us video cameras are a cure all for crime. But are they really?

#### Arguments for and against Closed Circuit Television

##### **Deterrent**

The major argument used in favour of the cameras is that they deter crime. They may deter certain categories of crime but they do not deter either the drunken nor the determined "criminal". The person who commits a crime when drunk is likely to do it anyway. A person who is determined to commit a crime will just go to greater lengths to avoid being caught. Carole Euart, from the Scottish Council of Civil Liberties, stated "people have been watched by cameras for many years in banks and building societies, but armed robberies haven't declined. This proves cameras are not necessarily a deterrent - they won't change people's fundamental behaviour" (Glaswegian 13/1/94).

##### **Detection**

Another argument used is that even if people do commit a crime they are far more likely to be caught and therefore found "guilty" and "punished". This is probably true, although people determined to commit a crime are likely to adopt more sophisticated methods to hide their identity in an area they know is covered by cameras. However unless every street in every town has a camera they are more likely to go to an area not covered by cameras.

##### **Displacement**

Figures show that crime does not simply disappear into thin air. Instead it reappears somewhere else. In Airdrie although crime fell in the town centre "the number of serious crimes for the division as a whole went up from 113 to 135" (Scotland on Sunday, 12/12/93). In Hexham, although crime in the area covered by cameras fell by 17% elsewhere in Hexham it rose by 12% (Scotsman 30/11/93). In the Herald (11/8/93) an editor of a Glasgow community newspaper asks

"Is it acceptable to the business community and municipal mediocrities in George Square who have not built a house in 14 years that as long as robbery and violence are confined to the schemes then all is well?"

The main argument against cameras whatever any statistics show is that "people should not be observed by institutions of the state as they go about their everyday business" (Carole Euart, SCCL, Glaswegian 13/1/94). This is the main objection that we as anarchists should put across to other people.

## Aims and Principles

1.

Our organisation in theory and practice promotes the destruction of all means of exploitation and oppression. The capitalist mode of production is based on the exploitation of the working class.

The state machine protects this mode of production. The working class can therefore not utilise the state machine as a means of emancipation.

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We therefore advocate organisation of the workers as a class at the point of production to replace trade and general workers unions which are obsolete industrially and insulated from democratic control due to their centralised nature.

We also advocate community organisation to replace the centralised town councils.

Here we would have an industrial organ dovetailing with the commune for the purpose of defence, offence and administration.

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The basis of our organisation is opposed to all centralised institutions and tendencies. We are therefore opposed to all political parties.

We advocate organisation termed federalism, decentralisation as opposed to centralism. Federalism means organisation from the bottom upwards. It means organisation with an autonomous base: Each factory, workshop, yard, mine, depot, etc elects its own committees which are subject to instant recall. Each place of work deals with its own affairs.

Committees are federated to other local committees when coordination is essential as in a strike situation. Local feds link with regional feds and in turn regional feds are linked with national feds, forming a national confederation of labour.

The same principle pertains in the commune regarding social affairs.

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Our methods of struggle are direct action in the industrial and social plane. A few examples being civil disobedience, lightning strikes, work to rule, stay in strike, sabotage, culminating in the social general strike which would be the prelude to the social revolution, the revolution of reconstruction.

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Reconstruction means the abolition of wage slavery. Production for profit replaced by production for use. Division of labour replaced by integration of labour.

Services rendered to the community individually and collectively cannot be precisely measured. We therefore negate political economy. Economics should be a physiology of society; the study of the ever growing, developing, diversified needs of the individual and society. Needs should govern production.

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War is the health of the state and capitalism. We are therefore anti-militarists and reject frontiers. The world should be our country.



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TOTALLY ECLIPSED believes that human liberation through a process by which people gain complete control of everyday life is both possible and attainable within our lifetime.

TOTALLY ECLIPSED believes that the world we live in is a product of our mediation with it through social production which is the basic activity of human existence. It follows that we believe that self-management of social production, in all its aspects, is an essential prerequisite of human liberation. Self-management will once again make social production a means to create the world we live in according to our common aspirations. Social production will become a creative activity as opposed to one which is forced upon us by alienated economic forces.

TOTALLY ECLIPSED rejects all of the existing forms of social organization as it means by which the interests of a privileged minority are served. It is clear that the vast majority of people have little or no real control over their everyday lives. We advocate as an alternative, freely constituted organizations of social production and other means of popular self-activity based in the communities we create.

TOTALLY ECLIPSED believes social change will be achieved through libertarian organs of popular self-activity, consisting of delegates who will be subject to immediate recall, and elected directly by the people involved. In our view this alternative reflects the real needs and aspirations of the people. The slogan of "all power to the people" will become a living reality.

TOTALLY ECLIPSED believes that the size and complexity of contemporary technology which is both dehumanizing, and oppressive, lends itself to the centralized bureaucratic and hierarchical requirements of the division of labour of monopoly capitalism. Therefore, the necessity arises for its transformation into decentralized intermediate and environmentally appropriate forms, if people are to achieve complete self-management of social production.

TOTALLY ECLIPSED are advocating a type of social organization which has been put into practice in differing forms on many occasions during the course of recent human history. Notable examples include the Paris Commune of 1871, the free workers' councils created by the Ukrainian revolutionaries of the Makhnovist movement of 1918-21, and the Kronstadt Commune of 1921. More recently, there has been the direct workers' control which the CNT-FAI implemented during the Spanish Revolution of 1936, the workers' council movement during the 1956 Hungarian Revolution, and the worker-student action committees which emerged during the May-June 1968 events in France.

These historic movements provide us with both our theory and our inspiration since they are examples of free societies in the making. They constitute definite proof that liberation is within our reach. Thus, human liberation is the task to which we in TOTALLY ECLIPSED HAVE COMMITTED OURSELVES. We ask that others join with us for it will only be through working and struggling together that our goal will be achieved.





walled around the boundary  
fenced inside the wall  
cameras turning, sentinel and sinister  
in my tiny double-bolted box  
I sit scratching little moments of my life  
picking the scabs from desires  
being patient, growing older...

----Phil Ruff

### TORTURE IN BRITAIN

Solitary confinement is used in British prisons as a form of torture - both psychological and physical. It is used against prisoners who resist the degrading experience of the daily routine. People can be put into solitary confinement for any infringement of prison rules - however minor. Yet some prisoners are not even certain as to why they are placed there -- the only justification by the prison authorities being that they endanger the "good order and discipline" (god) of the prison. In this country, solitary confinement is used primarily against political prisoners and social prisoners who refuse to be treated like animals.

Solitary confinement consists of 23 hours a day in a cell, alone, with no contact with other prisoners and often there is no contact even with the screws; one hour exercise usually in a cage, exclusion from all prison activities (no classes, tv., etc.); restricted visits which are closed (partition glass where one cannot touch the visitor); restricted books, papers, letters. The reality of solitary confinement is that a person has no social contact or communication whatsoever, the purpose being to isolate and consequently break the prisoner's identity and to confuse him/her in order to weaken resistance.

The psychological effects of being held in solitary confinement are severe and can be permanent. People become claustrophobic, manic depressive, sensitive to light and noise. "Those prisoners who have been in solitary confinement for longer than 6 months have a need for communication that goes beyond their talks with lawyers and the occasional visitor. This severe situation of solitary confinement leads to psychic damage which can become permanent." (Dr. Hummelruff, a German Prison Doctor)

There are numerous examples of prisoners being put into solitary confinement or "on the block" due to their political beliefs. Almost all of the 80 Irish Republican prisoners in England as well as other left activists spend a great deal of their sentences in solitary because the State wants to separate them from the majority of the prison population so as to avoid an even stronger politicization of prisoners in general. Astrid Prohl, Iris Mills and Khoulood Moohrabi were kept on remand inrixton, a men's prison. Although the State claimed they were "security risks" it is obvious the prison authorities didn't want them associating with other "social" women prisoners. Women's prisons mainly represent confined hospitals with psychiatric facilities. This conception that women prisoners are 'sick' and need treatment whereas male prisoners are 'bad' and need punishment reflects the sexist nature of the prison, which is, after all, one of the most repressive examples of a State agency. As soon as prisoners become even more politicized and organised they will be able to strike back more effectively at the institution. To avoid any organised attempts to undermine its power, the State isolates people by putting them into solitary confinement.

Phil Ruff, an anarchist, is a current example of this separation and torture - inflicted upon him due to his political beliefs. Phil was in Gartree during the riots last year (prisoners were protesting the drugging of other prisoners) and he was subsequently moved to Durham where he spent over 300 days in solitary confinement. When he repeatedly questioned the reason for his status and asked to be moved, he was told nothing until they finally told him that no long term prison would take him because of his "subversive views". He was moved to a short term prison - Armley, in Leeds and he is still being held in solitary. He is unable to find out anything about when/where he will be reallocated. By the time he gets back to a long term prison, he will have spent at least a year in solitary confinement. As in many cases, it is particularly difficult for Phil's parents. A prisoner's family and friends are subjected to stress so that the punishment is not directed only at the prisoner but at his/her associates as well. And like all prisoners, Phil has found his mail censored, even from his solicitors, and most political books are prohibited, the intention being to stifle his political development.

Sensory deprivation is a more extreme form of solitary confinement. The cells are acoustically cut off (completely sound proof), there is no visual or textural stimulation and the only smells are of your own body. Sensory deprivation has been used as a part of interrogation methods in Northern Ireland and for several years it has been used in West Germany and Britain (the Control Units) for both political and social prisoners who pose a threat to the internal structure of the prison establishment.

During sensory deprivation there is no emotional, physical or mental stimuli from the outside environment and as a result, the long term and short term effects are disastrous. Psychologically, the subjects of such 'experiments' have hallucinations, 'body-image' distortion, paranoid fears and are in a constant state of anxiety due to confusion, helplessness and deteriorating physical condition. Blood pressure lowers, circulation becomes slower, less oxygen to the brain affects the concentration span, muscles stiffen and eye sight deteriorates. Even when the experiment stops, there is permanent damage. Astrid Proll, who was subjected to 4½ months of intense sensory deprivation in Germany in 1973 writes: "Not even today, 6 years later, have I completely recovered from that. I can't stand rooms which are painted white because they remind me of my cell. Silence in a wood can terrify me, it reminds me of the silence in the isolated cell. Darkness makes me so depressive as if my life were taken away. Solitude causes me as much fear as crowds..." (From Freedom for Astrid Proll)

While the best known sensory deprivation units are in Germany the British Establishment has in its usual quiet manner been carrying out this treatment for many years. These notorious Control Units were officially closed 4 years ago although it is known they have never been closed; they have just changed their name to 'F Wing'. A third control unit has just been built in Gartree, the original ones still stand at Wakefield and Wormwood Scrubs. Extensive research is being carried out by the Canadian, American, German and British States; Britain has received a lot of aid funded by the CIA.

The original time spent in a Control Unit is divided into 2 90 day periods. For the first 60 days, the prisoner is kept in total solitary in special cells and communication even with the screws is prohibited. Graduated contact is allowed in the 2nd 90 day cycle but if any rule, etc, is broken the prisoner has to start with the first 90 day period all over again. In effect, the time a prisoner can spend in the control unit is indefinite and undetermined and the effects are permanently crippling.

Control Units are used to confuse, frighten and break prisoners who refuse to accept the demoralization and dehumanization characteristic of the prison regime. Recently, the British Board of Prison Governors has demanded that Control Units be returned for "anarchists and subversives..." removing them from the main long term prison population is often vital if the stability of a long term prison is to be maintained."

Solitary confinement and sensory deprivation is practiced in British prisons. Only by immense public pressure and agitation can this torture be stopped!!



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## A BAND OF HATE'S LOVING MESSAGE

**TEENAGERS and the POLICE**

News of the World, June 7, 1981

**A ROMANTIC** magazine for teenage girls has been tricked into giving its readers a record by an obscene, anarchist punk band. The tongue-in-cheek lyrics of the song, by the group **Cross**, sound perfectly innocent.

Listen to those wedding bells, and say good-bye to other girls," the band gushes. But the song is taken from an album which is a sneering attack on love and marriage. And the title of the LP is **100 Obscene**.

Loving Magazine, who claimed to be a "new romantic" publication, they were harassed by a reclusive Creative Company called Sound Services. He offered to send the magazine a 100,000 readers' copy of their wedding song. "I've just for the cost of the postage."

### Romantic

Editor Jane Smith said: "As we were doing a special about love, we felt we would like to put the offer in."

We didn't know the letters of the company's name were for Cross, and we didn't know about the quarter-page ad they made in a chance to make your wedding day just that bit extra special with this romantic song which is a must for all true romantics."

Editor Pam Lyons said: "This is 100% a sick joke. We've formed Loving into a responsible and authoritative magazine, and then



**FABULOUS RECORD OFFER**

## Loving's Wedding Day Single



**Yours for the price of a stamp!**

this happens. Our legal department has been informed. Cross, guitarist who uses the stage name of Palmer, now has a new album to offer a track from our new album to Loving. It is a special offer.

The album is an out-ourcase and of the most outrageous and successful underground bands in Britain. Their records have been banned from HMV shops. Requests for the free disc have been pouring in. The song is...

spoken with a feminist attack and marriage is one of the things that we are against. We would like to have a 50% of the production of our records out via a romantic message.

We got together with Creative Sound Services to offer you one of making your wedding day just that bit extra special with this romantic song, **Our Wedding**, by Joy De Vive. There's no limit to this great wine in so you have to do it simply fill in the coupon below and send it off, together with stamps to the value of 18 pence and this paper single will be yours.

Joy De Vive has captured all the happiness and romance of that all-important big day - your wedding - so make sure you send off for your copy in time for the grand occasion - it's a must for all true romantics!

**THE KISSING GAME & IMPRISONED BY LOVE**





Displayed side by side every week on the newsagents counter, slim, laughing girls, girls gazing into the eyes of the man they've won, laughing in the rain, or sedate and feminine, never girls invite the reader in; learn to be lonely this way, this way, tricks and hints and games to play.

Which one will you choose, wasteline darling, which one has caught you up? True Romance? My Guy? Loving? Photo Love? Woman? So many to choose from and all of them pieced together without care or love. How can they wish you love and happiness when they rely on lonely daydreams and aching hearts for their sales? Do we give and take love, or share and make love? Like the massively wealthy drug companies, with their valiums and megadons, they need sick people for their money, and the paptrap romancers promote sick love for the lovesick. No cure—no money in that. No cure, merely temporary measures, a touch of make up when she wakes up because they tell her that her bare face is not enough for HIM, the hairs on her legs repulse him, her armpits must be scraped of the little hairs which choose to grow there, she must be softened for HIM, deny her body the marks of her movements, knees and elbows sanded of the skin that has grown there to protect, her face is a mask for HIS fantasy. She is not allowed her own reality, no comfort in her nakedness. When she looks at herself in the mirror, that trap of glass, she looks not at her own image, it is through layers and layers of varpaint that she sees herself, the careful application of disguise learnt from childhood and on. Mother at her dressing table, the dusty dust of face-powder, foundation creams and shadows, Mother pampering herself, tampered with, shadows, My guy—my life. One husband, one wife. For HIS eyes she corrupts herself in the mirror, and when the eyes scorn her, the mirror receives her weeping face like an executioner greeting his victim, for the mirror is always an executioner, every time she casts her eyes into its false dimensions she is beheaded, forsaken. The paptrap romancers say 'tut the pouts and go some fashion passion, paint your lips crimson and ring your eyes with subtle lines, blend the blusher, smear your features with the creams and dusts to catch his eye, turn his head! The little puppet, brittle as a blown egg, they take her for an empty-head and stuff her hollow shell with false authorities and ideas, the same authorities that made the feet of Chinese women into festering hooks, that made Victorian women gasp for breath beneath their whalebone binding, that makes women today distort themselves with high heels and chemical additives. The dust and cream, the swamp in which they deny women any completeness or intelligence of their own, only a terrible game where the participants are forever women imitating a social idea of woman so that she may buy her way into the life mapped out by them for her. To be his amazingly life-like companion, as close to his fantasy as she can be, what

an insult this is, do they really take women as such empty headed fools? Do they really take men for such malicious lords of our bodies? These obscene romance magazines would have us think so. They're giving her together for the happiest day of her life, or reminding her that she has that memory contained in her waning mind or stifled in glossy albums. Do they really care? Where is their caring when the loving is sour, or the magic that they promised disperses like perfume fading in the bottle, if the vivid dream isn't matched by reality? Where is the caring of these that live by the drowning of others? They cast no lifebeats into the polluted stream of life that flows rich with a thousand salty tears, a thousand broken hearts. On it flows while they fish from the banks of your pain, wasteline darlings floating down the drain into the stagnant sewer of despair. Wherever you are, lost in love or lost out of love, they'll hook you with their cruel barbs. The wings of their false love come gliding silently, like a bird of prey, to cast a bruising shadow over you. They mean to prevent your eyes from looking beyond their lurid landscape into a better place. They mean to hold you in their overcrowded wasteland where they can regulate your heart-beat and responses and they'll keep the beatings of your wings a pathetic flutter, useless to bear you away beyond their maze of veils. Slow death by suffocation in that prison. The wardens, the romance marketeers feed you up and you'll never really notice your own death from looking at your vain attempts to exist in the mirror, no-one will know that you ever existed. They'll moderate your pain because they can not allow you to be and see yourself. Your piercing gestures of futility please them, strengthen their lie, strengthen the endless happy endings that happen every week, strengthen the mask she reveals when she lifts her veil to receive his lips, strengthens his arms, the arms to hold and carry the frail ruins of womanhood, arms with the hands that caress with a touch of ice the frozen image of her. Pap press victim waiting to be made by him, her life through HIM. A token life is all that those who fear you can allow you. They write you off up the garden path, wrap you in a sticky web of fantasy, lead you on, on into his arms. This way darling, my mine, little, belittled woman. Displayed side by side on the counter, slim sailing girls laughing with the man they've won from the covers of the romance mags. Every week they take you for a ride in the skin-deep intimacy on this paper, their con-trick deprives you of your right-year right to be yourself. They offer shallow, cheap products that exploit you, exploit an emptiness that we all feel, their obscene and mindless intrusions into that emptiness are tragic insults to our intelligence. It is because of their poverty of thought that they offer 'Our Wedding', pure unadulterated shit.

THEY SELL IT TO YOU WITHOUT A CARE.



# HUNGER STRIKE!

## WILL YOU LEND SUPPORT?

We hope the information presented here will disprove the British government's propaganda that the conditions faced by the prisoners who are protesting in Armagh and the H-Blocks are 'self-inflicted'. The prisoners have not only been punished for non-cooperation in the form of lock-up, no clothing etc., but they have been beaten and degraded continuously.

The prisoners protest must be broken for the British government to succeed at regaining control and 'normalising' society here in the north-east of Ireland. The legacy of a policy of colonisation, and the investment of capital both exert strong influence on the government's decision to 'win the war'. But probably most important of its priorities is the need to put down a challenge to its authority, by repression, assassination and imprisonment. That challenge could have repercussions within sections of the population it has so far managed to contain — the working class, women, young people, the black community, the Welsh and the Scottish.



Internment, which had been on the statute books for fifty years, came to an end in 1974. International and local protest became embarrassing for the world's oldest 'democracy'. The British government's Diplock commission introduced a system of trial for scheduled offences (the definition is vague but applies mostly to serious 'political' crime).

In a Diplock Court :-

1. there is one judge and no jury
2. the defendant has to prove him/herself innocent rather than the prosecution prove guilt
3. evidence can be based on hearsay
4. in signed confessions again the defendant has to prove torture, if s/he wants to invalidate it
5. bail can only be got from a high court

So it is not surprising that 80% of convictions are based on signed confessions. These are usually 'extracted' in the infamous RUC interrogation centres of Castlereagh in Belfast, Strand in Derry, and Gough in Armagh.

That torture is used systematically is indisputable. Even the liberal Amnesty International and two local police doctors (who later resigned) detailed the mental and physical intimidations. For recent coverage, see 'Beating the Terrorists?', a Penguin Special.

Under the legislation which covers these courts, the British Army can hold you for 4 hours before handing you over to the RUC. They in turn can hold you for 3 days (2 of which are without the right to a solicitor). Under the Prevention of Terrorism Act, as in England, Scotland and Wales, you can be held for 7 days. The mere thought of 7 days in one of the above mentioned centres is enough to intimidate people into cooperating with the interrogators.

The Diplock Courts were the centre of the British government's attempt to present the violent social upheaval here as simply a question of 'law and order'. Two years later the political status granted after a hunger strike was removed as Roy Mason, and the Labour government, intensified the 'criminalisation' and 'primacy of the police' policies. Previously those convicted in Diplock Courts were housed in compounds (the cages) and had a fairly high degree of association. They wear their own clothes and do no prison work.

It was 1976 when this system changed. The newly convicted refused to accept the label criminal and began the 'blanket' protest whereby they refused prison clothing and prison work.

In Long Kesh the men were constantly beaten and their back passages probed over mirrors on their way to and from visits. The beatings escalated in March '78. Every time a prisoner went to the toilet/washroom his towel was stripped off him and he was punched and kicked. The prisoners responded by withdrawing totally into the cells. The protest had escalated into a no-wash campaign. The shit was spread on the walls and the pots overflowed with urine. All the furniture had previously been removed bar a sponge mattress. This shrunk in size as it was used to clean after shitting. The mattress is constantly damp both because of the urine and the hosing down of the walls. This latter occurs every week during a cell change. It is one of the most frightening times for the prisoners as again they are systematically beaten. About 2 weeks ago there were 350 on this protest. It should be noted that there are about 100 prisoners who have political status within Long Kesh in the cages. They were sentenced before 1976.

**Belfast Anarchist Collective**  
**7, Winetavern St. Belfast 1.**



In Armagh womens prison there are 30 prisoners protesting. Before March 1980 they were refusing to do prison work. As all women prisoners wear their own clothes, their punishment consisted of a 23 hour lock-up and no reading material.

In March of this year a premeditated attack by 40 male screws, brought in from Long Kesh, caused many injuries. The pretext was a cell search but no previous search had been opposed. This provocation included the toilets and washroom being locked up for a week after the prisoners were moved to another wing. Requests for their reopening were made but the governor made conditions such as partial ending of the strike. This was refused and the women turned the lack of facilities into an official no-wash protest.

The unhealthy conditions faced by the women were multiplied by the inadequate number of sanitary towels available. Also the tensions and intimidation mean many women have heavier periods than usual. Menstrual blood accompanies the shit smeared on the walls.

More, much more, could be said about the diseases, malnutrition, degradation, mental disorientation — about Pauline Mc Laughlin, whose weight has dropped from 10½ stone to 4½ stone, forced to quit the protest, and has just come out from hospital back to prison for the second time in 2 months. Her illness has not yet been diagnosed, but its known that everything she swallows, including vitamin tablets, she vomits up again.

After 4½ years we are now at the stage of deadlock. The Relatives Action Committees have organised marches, pickets



and occupations. The National H-Block Committee was formed a year ago and organised bigger marches. Recently dubious negotiations took place between leading Catholic Church figures and the Sec. of State, Atkins.

As you will have heard seven of the blanket men have embarked on a hunger strike to the death. Given the conditions endured inside the choice between another 20 years of this and a hunger strike is not a great one. (Protestors lose all their remission).



Hugh Rooney (Belfast) and Kevin Toal (Armagh) on 'the blanket'.

There has been a groundswell of support starting with a 30,000 strong march in Sunday 26th Oct. Local hunger strike groups have sprung up throughout the north and pickets, roadblocks, torchlight processions occur almost every day. The RUC and army have kept a low profile during these protests (apart from a few arrests). But we expect them to lay in after a 2-3 week 'wait and see' period. An indication of what they are capable of was the double assassination of



Two people in this photo outside Armagh were murdered by the SAS - Miriam Daly and Noel Little.

2 IRSP members just over 2 weeks ago, when the SAS broke down their front door in the early hours of the morning.

This communication is sent out because we feel we must play some part in undermining the ability of the government to outlast the strikers. The Tory government appears determined and strong. It is especially strong in the north here where 12,000 troops, 10,000 RUC, and 7,600 UDR have contained the protests within the minority working class districts.

We have our own tasks here, but we also feel that elsewhere an opportunity exists for support. The containment of protest has its parallel in the containment of information. If basic information about the hunger strike's development were relayed to the population there, we feel that even this awareness will act as a lever against the government.

We propose that you, or your group, commit yourselves to cooperate with us for the duration of the strike. We are prepared to send you a consistent flow of the developments in the form of a video programme and poster and leaflet artwork.

Your involvement would be to arrange the showing of the video, the printing and distribution of the posters and leaflets, and of course the raising of money to pay for your side of the work. One way would be to make collections at the video showing. If groups find certain obstacles such as lack of print facilities or money, we will arrange something.



# BELFAST ANARCHIST COLLECTIVE

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## INFORMATION IS POWER: VIDEO IS HERE



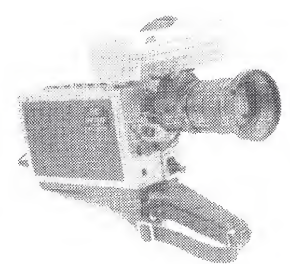
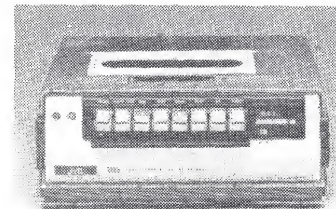
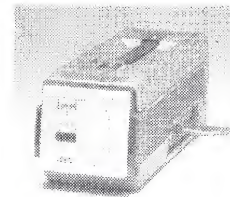
People now receive most of their (mis)information through television, but this has been largely ignored by anarchists who still rely heavily on the printed word to get ideas and information across. For the past few years, a few of us in Belfast have been developing and pioneering a critique of the use of video. Most of the tapes we have made are for local consumption. When we made tapes for UK distribution, we thought that now, after several years of video equipment being in existence, that there would be enough equipment around for groups to borrow. However there was a disappointing response from anarchist groups who have attached little importance to the use of video as a political tool. This is probably due to the bad connotations of state television and the revulsion against television in general; the expense of video equipment; the mystification of producing a programme with the 'complicated technology'.

We feel that TV is an important weapon and should not be dismissed just because the state (successfully) uses it. Due to technological developments, colour video is now easy to use and relatively inexpensive. Portable colour systems can now be hired (which has many advantages) with a camera for about £10 a week. Tapes cost about £10 for 3 hours.

We would like to see a situation where every Anarchist group has its own video equipment on which to make programmes on local issues etc.

There are many different video systems which are not all compatible. We suggest the VHS system. If you want any further information or have video equipment please let us know,

Thanks!



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# gift to the nation

Prime Minister Thatcher for TIME FEBRUARY 16, 1981

On stationing U.S. cruise missiles in Britain. So long as those fantastic SS20s in the Soviet Union are targeted on Europeans, so long must I have a deterrent to them. We are very fortunate to have someone else's weapons stationed on our soil, to fight those targeted on us.



Much of the current nuclear disarmament activism is centred on opposition to the stationing of 160 Tomahawk ground-launched cruise missiles in Britain. While this is a central issue there is far more to cruise missiles than just this plan. This article tries to indicate some of the other developments and looks, in particular, at possible other cruise missile deployments in Britain, whether by the Americans or the British.

*Peace News* has already published quite a lot of information about the ground launched cruise missile, so I'll be brief about that. It is basically a small pilotless jet aircraft weighing about a ton and about 18 feet in length with extendable wings which open up just after launching. Even though very small the cruise missile can travel at least 1500 miles (and much further with a small warhead) yet still deliver a 250 kiloton (kt) nuclear warhead, roughly 16 times the size of the 12½ kt bomb that destroyed Hiroshima.

The ground-launched cruise missile is likely to be very accurate because its guidance system can enable it to travel to its target by referring to a computer "map" in its memory. While still causing problems, this TERCOM (Terrain-Contour Matching System) system will probably end up being accurate enough for a cruise missile which is launched from, say, outside the *Peace News* offices in Nottingham to end up within 30 yards of its target in western Russia.

The cruise missile is powered by an efficient jet engine but it only flies at around the speed of a jumbo jet, so it would take over three hours to get to its target.

#### CRUISE MISSILES IN BRITAIN

Britain is due to get 96 cruise missiles at Greenham Common, probably in 1983 or 1984, and another 64 at Molesworth near Huntingdon a couple of years later. The control centre for the missiles will be near High Wycombe. The missiles will be under American control.

The missile launching systems are highly mobile. Each launcher is like an articulated lorry and carries four missiles and a "flight" consists of four launchers and associated command, control and support vehicles. The theory is that in times of tension these missiles are dispersed up to 100 miles away from their bases so that the USSR cannot destroy them.

This theory is nonsense. In a fairly small country like Britain, some of the Soviet ICBMs have truly massive warheads, up to 25 megatons in power. The SS-18 is an example of such a missile and it could be targeted on Britain. Just 24 of these missiles could be used to pattern bomb (ie saturate) the cruise missile deployment areas in such a way as to give a continuous fire zone. We are talking of a large part of Britain—roughly everything south of Yorkshire and Lancashire excluding West Wales. Three times as many missiles, still a fraction of the total Soviet arsenal, would more or less destroy everything in this area.

The supreme irony is that the USSR has recently scrapped the older SS-9 ICBMs, which can also carry such warheads. Perhaps they might overhaul and redeploy these obsolete missiles to counter the brand new cruise missiles!

#### CRUISE MISSILES AND DIRECT ACTION

Many people in and around the peace movement are convinced that if the present government does not cancel the cruise missile decision, then massive di-

rect action will result in an attempt to prevent the deployment of the missiles. It is worth pointing out that to do this would be extremely difficult.

People imagine that at some stage these missiles and their launchers will be landed at some dock and moved by road to the bases. This would present an opportunity for appropriate direct action. In fact, the cruise missiles and even their launch vehicles and support vehicles can all be air-lifted into bases such as Greenham Common using the very large jet transport aircraft such as the Lockheed C-5A Galaxy and probably even the rather smaller Lockheed C-141 Starlifter. Both of these aircraft could, incidentally, fly non-stop across the Atlantic.

Thus cruise missiles could be deployed in Britain inside a base such as Greenham Common, protected by an appropriate perimeter fence. It would require very determined direct action to overcome that problem.

#### OTHER LAUNCHERS

Opposition to ground-launcher cruise missiles might cause the American and British governments to look for alternatives. The US Navy is planning to install cruise missiles in some of its surface ships and even hovercraft are discussed as possible launchers. In the European context though, the more likely option would be cruise missiles launched from the torpedo tubes of submarines.

The various European navies have sufficient submarines to deploy over 400 cruise missiles and such a move could be a useful political counter to opposition towards ground-launcher cruise missiles.

#### AIR-LAUNCHED CRUISE MISSILES

All the talk of the ground-launched Tomahawk missile has made people neglect the other new type of cruise missile, with similar capabilities but designed to be launched from aircraft.

Nearly thirty years ago the Americans started to deploy their huge long range jet bomber, the Boeing B52 stratofortress. Originally this was designed to deliver large "free-fall" H-bombs, but over the years the Soviet air defences improved so that even with electronic counter-measures the B52s would have great difficulty penetrating into the Soviet Union.

To meet this problem, Boeing developed the short range attack missile (SRAM) which could be fired from a B52 up to 100 miles from a target yet still deliver a 200kt warhead. A B52 could, therefore, carry a number of these "stand-off" missiles together with H-bombs as well. Typically a B52 would have six SRAMs under each wing, eight in the rear bomb bay and four very powerful free-fall H-Bombs. As Frank Barnaby has pointed out, this meant that a single B52 could carry more explosive force than was used in the whole of World War II.

Even so, this was not enough. The B52s still had to get to around 100 miles from their target, so Boeing next developed the AGM86B air launcher cruise missile. Equipped with up to 20 of these,

the B52 did not even have to overfly the Soviet Union, thus becoming a truly formidable weapons launching pad, highly mobile and with up to 20 such cruise missiles and free-fall bombs as well. Make no mistake, this is a major nuclear arms escalation and the United States is planning to have at least 3400 and possibly 5000 of these missiles, the first squadrons of B52s being equipped late next year.

#### B52s IN BRITAIN?

There is a strong suggestion that these air-launched cruise missiles may end up being based in Britain. The Ministry of Defence has so far denied this but there is supporting evidence. B52s have come over to Britain for temporary deployment for years, usually once a year when they come to take part in bombing competitions with the RAF!

Last year, though, B52s were deployed here on four separate occasions, by far the greatest activity in fifteen years. Four different air-fields were used and one of the flights of B52s came from Carswell Air Force Base in Texas, one of the first bases to get B52s with the new cruise missile.

#### THE BRITISH CRUISE MISSILE—THE "ULTIMATE" DETERRENT

There is one final nagging possibility which has to be mentioned. The British government seems set to persist, for the time being, with the hugely expensive programme to acquire the new Trident submarine-launcher missile system. There is a very strong possibility that this will be abandoned, possibly because of cost but possibly because of popular pressure. If this happens the government of the day may try and opt for a "cheap" deterrent based on cruise missiles. The most likely possibility would be to equip the RAF's new Tornado strike bomber with these missiles. Indeed, British Aerospace is reported to be developing such a missile based on its existing Sea Eagle system. We would therefore end up with a super new cheap all-British deterrent, with plenty of appropriate propaganda to match.

PAUL ROGERS

Readers may be interested in referring to two earlier articles by Paul on the same topic: "No Trident No Cruise, know your enemy!" in *Peace News*, July 25, 1980, and "Britain's Nuclear Capacity: minus Trident and Cruise" in *Peace News*, January 9, 1981. They are available from the PN Nottingham office for 35p each (including postage).

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Protection



Possession



Is your child so precious as another child body burns, starves, suffocates in mans made hell?  
Is your MAN so precious to you when he looks at another WOMAN? Is your WOMAN so precious to  
you when she looks at another MAN? Is your door so precious that you LOCK it? Is your televi-  
sion so precious that you insure it against THEFT? Is your child so precious that it can  
sit comfortably before its flickering cold light and LEARN? And does HE have a toy gun  
ACTION man super plus? And does SHE have an apron and a tiny TEARS dolly? Would you buy a  
FAMILY fallout shelter, if you could afford it? Would you have a security ALARM if you could  
afford it? To protect mine, mine, mine, protect mine. And would you not have a nuclear bomb to  
protect MINE? To protect mine on a big scale? A big big bomb for so much to lose. A great big  
big glorified protection of 'MINE'. The ultimate protection of social decencies, social  
values, social patterns. There can be no 'doing away' with nuclear weapons until there is a  
desire to understand why they exist. It's not enough to say, "we have gone too far, this threat  
to humanity is too obscene", because the CREATION of the bomb is the inevitable CONCLUSION  
to our social CONDUCT and way of thought, to societies MORALS and the LAWS they created.  
This is the gross result of humanities FEAR and therefore HATE and aggression and it has  
been legally backed throughout HIS-tory. The rape of the earth is within the law. The  
suffocation of human dignity is within the law. We allow the rape to continue by our con-  
formity to social standards; we allow the rape through our desire for POSSESSION, of each  
other and of the things around us. Until we learn to completely CHANGE the values that  
manipulate OUR lives there can be NO REAL ADVANCE TOWARDS A SANE WORLD. IT IS NOT ENOUGH  
TO DEMAND DISARMAMENT, REFUSE TO BE A PART OF THE SYSTEM THAT HAS COME TO NEED THIS DEATH  
MACHINE TO PROTECT ITSELF.  
THE DEATH DEALERS HAVE HAD THEIR COLD WAY FOR TOO LONG. THERE ARE OTHER POSSIBILITIES/LIVE.





WATCH FOUND IN HIROSHIMA SHOWING EXACT TIME OF CITY'S DEATH

.....will we ever learn? Mrs. Thatcher, her government and all those that support her in her belief in the use of weaponry, (nuclear or otherwise), are guilty of premeditating the cruel and very violent death of millions of people, animals, plants, in fact they are prepared to destroy everything that we know as 'life'. Their cold mentalities make those of people like Lee Harvey Oswald, (who they will call lunatic), seem positively sane. There, in their seats of power, hidden behind their masks of reason and reason, sit people who are prepared, have the plans and means constantly at hand, to destroy our earth; yet these are the people that we take seriously we allow them to rule our lives, to run our country, to make us numbers instead of names, these self-confessed potential mass-murderers. We allow them to build around us a hideously dangerous environment, permit them through their taxes to make our land into a nuclear waste, permit them, as they accumulate their massive wealth of power, to create around it security forces that are conditioned to see the public as 'the enemy'. As they make our country increasingly dangerous and insecure, so they develop their own 'security' measures. Phone tapping, mail opening, prying into our private lives, (did you fill in your Census Form?), are becoming the common and accepted realities of this glorious 'FREE' Great Britain. The horrific reality of

Northern Ireland should be a pointer to the type of Britain that 'they' are prepared to create, they've done it there and they'll do it here once the pressures build up, (Brixton is a fine example; oppress the people, force them into anger and despair and when that anger boils over, smash them with the club whose shadow was the original cause for the discontent). Thatchers psychotic government is daily chipping away at our individual freedom, controls are getting tighter, the police are being given greater powers, the army is expanding its nuclear arsenal, at the same time is increasingly concentrating on 'internal' control. Ireland has been a practice ground for the things to come, but we let it happen because, like the bomb, we don't really want to believe that it is going to happen. Our silent acceptance of these terrible dangers allows the growth to continue unhindered. 'My god, what have we done', was the reaction of the crew of Enola Gay as they witnessed the mushroom cloud rise above the Hiroshima that they had just destroyed. What they had done on that ill-fated morning was to condemn the world to a darkness in which it has found, in the 30 years since that time, little light. To ignore is the greatest ignorance, but ignore is the keyword as individuals turn to seeking their own private salvation in the mindless pursuits of consumerism, (from Space Invaders to fall-out shelters, Abba to Chevrolets). While the public is lobotomised by TV, governments carry on with the business of developing nuclear arsenals and the crazy plans on how to use them. Deterrent? For defence, defence, defence. Attack, defence, attack, defend, either way the world becomes an increasingly explosive time-bomb and if it hasn't blown yet it certainly hasn't been because we've done anything to stop it. As long as the population can be kept quiet with consumer junk, the fuse will burn, as long as the people are having fun and not working towards a world of peace, the end that everyone is pretending can not happen grows closer and closer. It isn't fun, it can't be fun, and it won't be fun, SO WHAT ARE YOU DOING ABOUT IT? If enough support can be gained for the peace movement, the government and the military could be told to fuck off; if we can learn to say 'NO' we will be on the path to a world that's worth living in. If everyone who wants peace actually made an effort to change their way of life, did something more than just mumble at a rally once every other year, things would change. We must learn to live in a way that does not perpetuate violence. As long as the government can pretend that we are nothing but a 'lunatic fringe', they can go on conning the rest of the people that the bomb is good for them. People are living in fear of death and total destruction, we are told to dig holes and shelter, we are conned that we might survive, conned so that we do not feel the natural repulsion and anger against the murdering madpeople who are our 'leaders'. We don't need violence, we need to be able to sense our own individual and collective power. It can be done if YOU choose to make it happen. Peace has always been a dream, WE DEMAND TO MAKE IT A REALITY. WE HAVE ONE LIFE AND ONE WORLD TO LIVE IT ON, WE MUST SPEND THAT LIFE ENSURING THAT OTHERS, AS YET UNBORN, CAN SHARE SOME OF THE WONDER AND BEAUTY THAT WE HAVE EXPERIENCED, THAT AS YET THE WARWOMERS HAVE NOT DESTROYED.

WE ARE SAYING, IS GIVE PEACE A CHANCE



IN ALL OUR  
DECADENCE  
PEOPLE DIE



THIS IS A SAMPLE OF SOME OF THE SPRAYS THAT WE USE FOR VARIOUS GRAFFITI PROJECTS. IF YOU CUT THIS STENCILS OUT, PERHAPS IT WOULD BE BETTER TO COPY THEM ONTO THIN CARD FIRST, YOU COULD USE THEM FOR DECORATING CLOTHING, IN WHICH CASE SILVER SPRAY IS THE BEST TO USE IF IT'S ONTO BLACK CLOTHES, OR IF ITS ONTO ANY OTHER LIGHT COLOUR ANY CAR SPRAY PAINT WILL DO. YOU CAN BUY ALPHABET STENCIL KITS IN MOST SHOPS THAT SELL ART MATERIAL. YOU CAN ALSO BUY CRAFT KNIVES WHICH ARE THE BEST TYPE FOR CUTTING STENCILS. SOME OF THESE STENCILS ARE THE ONES THAT WE USE ON POSTERS ETC. TO LET PEOPLE KNOW THAT WE DON'T AGREE WITH THE SHIT THAT THEY PROMOTE. IT'S A GOOD WAY OF SPENDING AN EVENING, BUT DON'T GET CAUGHT. GRAFFITI IS A REALLY EFFECTIVE WAY OF LETTING YOUR OPINIONS BE SEEN. IF ALL THE ARMY RECRUITMENT OFFICES IN THE COUNTRY WERE SPRAYED WITH A FIGHT WAR STENCIL MAYBE THE MESSAGE WOULD GET THROUGH A LITTLE. GOOD LUCK WITH THEM.

WHO DO THEY  
THINK THEY'RE  
FOOLING: YOU?

WEALTH IS  
A GHETTO



FIGHT WAR - NOT WAR'S  
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### The Group Symbol . .....

The 'traditional' Greenpeace symbol was designed to show the relationship between anti-militarism and a concern for the environment . The design featured an ecology action symbol above the nuclear disarmament symbol (sometimes referred to as the 'CND' symbol). In the centre of the design the word 'Greenpeace' is to be found .

The newer Greenpeace ( London ) symbol was designed to show the incorporation of the three main strands of the groups base .

The design shows the ecology action symbol; a circle with a bar across the centre from left to right. Superimposed upon the ecology action symbol is the broken rifle symbol of the War Resisters International, to which this group is an associate body. Thus the whole design resembles a circle A, which is the Anarchist symbol, and so manifests the groups Libertarian ideas. Placed upon the outer circle is the wording Greenpeace London

*Dear John, Sorry for the delay ~~box~~ (badge production delays) Love & Peace Andrew. for GP.*



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If one is to believe the so-called "popular press", then it is good to be maimed, intimidated, and to suffer the damage to ones person that comes from the car. To be run down, have ones lungs filled with Carbon-Monoxide, and ones hearing impeded is also "good for the country". After all, selling British cars, and the market economy are thought to be more important than people and the environment!!!

Well, we will not be intimidated! We do not like a car dominated environment, be it cars produced in Britain, Japan, the USA, or the Antarctic, and are working towards the reversal of this trend of things.

To this end, we support all efforts that increase pedestrianisation, the use of push-bikes, public-transport, & barges. In other words, we support all moves that are consistent with creating a safe and environmentally sound transport system.

Many people ask to be sold various anti-nukiller car stickers. Yet the companies that are involved in the nukiller-power-industry, Exxon, Shell, etc, are the companies with vested interests in the car-based economy. It is no use working towards an anti-nukiller future, if one is wasting valuable energy and causing pollution by the transportation that carries that anti-nukiller sticker.

And that is why we do not sell Car Stickers .



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DON'T "JOIN" US  
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How many times have you been asked to "join" an organisation?  
How many times have you joined an organisation, paid (say) £5.00  
per year, and heard no more, until it was time to "pay up" on the  
next year? Did you really think that that was "doing something" to  
help save this planet/people/ stop war/fight nukes/ create a better  
society, etc, etc, etc???

Well, we believe that it is no use "joining" an organisation, but  
in joining-in with the work.

Too Many

Too many people think that it is up to others to do things  
"for us". This is the same idea that comes from leaving it to others  
to make decisions "for us". Decisions that are made by politicians,  
bureaucrats, militarists and so-called "experts". Well, look at the  
mess that these people have made for us all.

We believe that it is up to us to change things ourselves,  
because it is the height of irresponsibility to leave decisions up  
to others to take control away from us.

YOU

It is up to you to do something to help save our planet/people/  
stop war/fight nukes/create a better society etc, etc, etc!!!  
Therefore DON'T "Join Us", join your local peace, ecology, anti-  
nukiller, Anarchist/Libertarian group(s), and take part in the work  
yourselves.

For more information about our work, aims or ideas, please let  
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 \* AGAINST THE CUTS.....AGAINST THE TORIES AND LABOUR..... \*  
 \* AGAINST THE TRADE UNION STRUCTURES.....FOR WORKERS INDEPENDENT CLASS STRUGGLE! \*  
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Today people are demonstrating against the Conservative Governments cut-backs in public services. These cuts mean : fewer houses built; nurseries closing; health services deteriorating; social security benefits reduced; rents, fares and prescription charges soaring; state employees facing worse conditions, lower real wages, and redundancies - and that's only a few of the effects!

The economy is in a mess. So the government and employing class are trying to boost profits by attacking our living standards. Along with chopping public services they're trying to reduce real wages by holding down wage rises below price rises - witness the miserly offer to the steel workers.

WON'T GET FOOLED AGAIN!

Relying on the Labour Party and the Trade Unions to fight the cuts will mean certain defeat. Less than a year ago we had a Labour Government. What were their policies? Cutting public services and holding down wages of course. But, you might say, when Labour swung the axe on public services the cuts didn't go quite so deep.

Maybe, but that's only because the Labour Government launched their main offensive on the wages front. Their weapon was the infamous "Social Contract". This agreement between the Labour Government and the T.U.C. bureaucrats meant that the Union leaders openly opposed workers struggles against falling living standards. The Tories haven't the same connections with the trade union bureaucracy - so their assault is concentrated more on public spending.

The shows of opposition by the Labour Party and the trade union leaderships to the cuts are purely phoney, designed to bring us under control. They want passive followers who will support their policies for further developing state capitalism. Surely we won't be fooled again?

HE MARCHED THEM UP TO THE TOP OF THE HILL.....

We could march up and down the streets and sit being bored by Labour MPs and union bureaucrats for years and it wouldn't stop one cutback. We must take action - strikes, occupations, providing services without collecting the charges or fares.

Struggles must be controlled by all the workers involved themselves - not by union officials or shop stewards. Dockers in Rotterdam, Holland recently fought against a union imposed wage settlement, organising through mass assemblies and an elected strike committee. In their strike early last year the lorry drivers, through their own local organisation, waged a really effective struggle with widespread picketing. The public service workers, in their dispute last year, were weakened by being divided into different union structures. We must organise independently of the unions, cutting across all sectional divisions.

Today the steel workers are on strike. Their fight is our fight. We should try and add to the support they're already getting from dockers and lorry drivers. The government plan to pass laws against so-called 'secondary' picketing. Its better called solidarity picketing and its a great means of spreading struggles. If the law is passed we should defy it - in strength. They couldn't put the entire working class in jail!

COMPLETE CONTROL

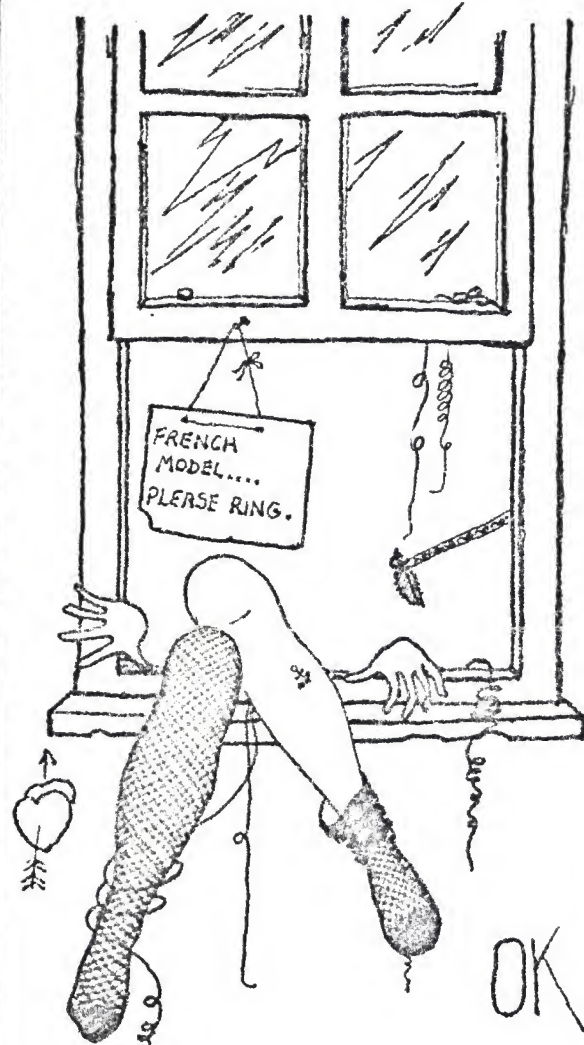
By direct action we can stop some cutbacks and defend our living standards. But in todays crisis what we can win within capitalism is limited. What's more, we must begin to challenge the hierarchical organisation and repressive nature of the public services. Take education. Today its basically about training kids to be obedient workers and grading them for their appropriate rung in societys hierarchy.

Fighting the cuts is only a start. We want revolutionary change to create a society where all areas of social life - work, education, health services, etc. etc. - are under the complete control of all those involved.

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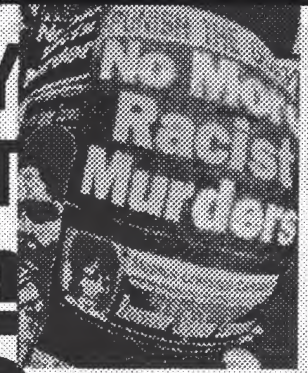
More than two years have passed since the brutal murder of black teenager Stephen Lawrence. No one has faced justice. The murderers remain free to roam the streets. If the police and Crown Prosecution Service of England and Wales have their way the white racists responsible for this horrific crime will never face justice. Incredibly, back in March, the police told the family the case was closed. This despite evidence which the campaign's legal team (headed by Mike Mansfield QC) regard as "strong enough to bring a prosecution". The C.P.S. rejected new evidence, saying it would take no action. Thus Stephen's family were forced to pursue a private criminal prosecution:

*"there is only one thing that will make us rest: when Stephen's murderers and the hidden perpetrators of all racial attacks and murders are brought to justice and for the whole truth to be known."*

Four men have now been charged jointly with the murder and will be committed to trial in the week following this benefit night. The courageous action of Neville and Doreen Lawrence, backed by a strong campaign, highlights both the failure and the inherent discrimination of the penal and legal system.

**FRIDAY  
AUGUST  
18th  
1995**

**CALEDONIAN UNIVERSITY  
PARK CAMPUS (QUEENS COLLEGE)  
WOODLANDS  
GLASGOW**



**7pm till late**  
with bar and late licence  
**£3/£2**

The first part of the evening hosts a Public Meeting with speakers  
**NEVILLE LAWRENCE**  
**SURESH GROVER**

*(Southall Monitoring Group, Campaign Co-ordinator)*

**A. SIVANANDAN**  
*(Institute of Race Relations, editor of Race & Class)*

also represented will be the  
**SCOTTISH COUNCIL  
FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES**

The meeting will be chaired by the writer  
**JAMES KELMAN**

&  
**TOMMY GORMAN**  
*(ex-Convenor of Shop Stewards, Leyland Daf)*

The second part of the **SOLIDARITY NIGHT** features a Social with **UNITY REGGAE** and Live music from two major bands  
**MAKOSA**

&  
**THE BLUES POETS**



Throughout the United Kingdom the spiralling increase in day-to-day racial violence and harassment reinforces the dread of every black parent that their son or daughter is a permanent target for brutal assault, culminating in murder. Here in Scotland there remains a spurious "racism-doesn't-exist-here" attitude from the authorities. The reality is that 80% of the victims of racial violence here in Glasgow have given up, they have so little faith in Scottish justice that they no longer even report these horrible crimes to the police.

Yet the attitude of the authorities and community leaders not only doesn't assist in the struggle against these crimes, it works against those who seek justice. Young people from the black and Asian communities have no option but to defend themselves as best they can. But when they do they are branded as criminals and targeted by a police force these days accountable only to itself.

In Bradford last month the police arrested two Asian teenagers for playing football in a cul-de-sac (the patrol car running over one boy's foot into the bargain). When other youths shouted at the police they chased one 16 year old into his house, kicking in the front door, dragged him outside, handcuffed him to a gate. They assaulted his sister, tearing her clothes (she had a baby in her arms at the time) and in the melee the police also hit the mother with a truncheon.

What experiences can be related by young people living in areas like Pollokshields and Woodlands? One young man has waited three years in his civil action against the Chief Constable of Strathclyde after a violent assault during which he lost three front teeth; the police officer responsible was quoted as saying "this is what happens to black boys with big mouths". But in civil law, by a neat twist the perpetrator of the crime becomes the innocent party and the burden of proof is on the victim who has to prove the crime occurred. And should the civil action be successful, what happens then? A minor cash settlement? So the tax-payer forks out for police misconduct! Will criminal charges ever be brought?

In London several weeks ago a 33 year old black man died, after being beaten about the head by police using the new U.S. style telescope baton. At the funeral 2000 people marched past the police station and placed a wreath outside the door.

Police brutality is not only a racial issue. In the Gorbals just weeks ago eye-witnesses report a white man being viciously assaulted and dragged off by the police; later he too was found dead. *"The fight against racism cannot be divorced from the fight for resources, the fight against fascism cannot be divorced from the fight against racism. The areas in which the fascists have set up their stalls are precisely those that have been blighted by Thatcherism and abandoned by Labour. Once the industries had gone from these areas, and the unions with them, Labour was at a loss how to mobilise the energies and resourcefulness of local communities in their fight against increasing social deprivation, unemployment and poverty. Labour has been unwilling or unable to take on the fight against racism or lead a crusade against poverty"* (A. Sivanandan). Meanwhile we wait for a crucial judgment from a Fatal Accident Inquiry: a Sikh man was found dead in a Glasgow police cell in dubious circumstances.

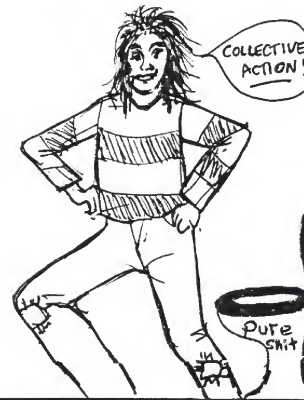
What recourse is there for the families of these two Glaswegian men? What sort of justice will be offered them in Scots law? If the police are guilty of criminal activities will they be prosecuted? A couple of months ago the Tory Government proposed that prosecution documents need never be submitted by the police. Does this mean if the police are charged with a crime they will have the legal right to withhold evidence against themselves?

What it also means is the burden of proof is reversed and placed squarely on the heads of the victims and their families. In the U.K. the guilty are now innocent; the innocent have become guilty. The scale of the failure of the penal and legal system is further highlighted by the shameful and staggering rise in the numbers of suicides within police cells, prisons and also psychiatric hospitals. Following the implementation of the Criminal Justice Bill are we denied the right even to protest these repressive, barbaric outrages?

Come along to Queens College on Friday 18th August and give your support and solidarity. The struggle for justice by Stephen's parents, family and friends, and the many questions and issues that their campaign exposes, will be aired at this Public Meeting. All proceeds to The Stephen Lawrence Family Campaign. Organised in association with Artists in Solidarity and The Scottish Bookfair of Radical, Black & Third World Books.

# BEYOND THE BULLSHIT!

FESTIVAL AND WEEKEND OF ACTION  
(JUNE 18-20 · CENTRO IBERICO · LONDON · WESTBOURNE PARK)



## FRIDAY 18TH.

- \* 5-7 P.M. ARRIVE & FOOD.
- \* 7 P.M. "FUN & ACTION" ON THE TOWN.

## SATURDAY 19TH.

- \* 10-6 P.M. TALKS/LOCAL REPORTS.
- \* 6-7 P.M. MEAL.
- \* 7-11 P.M. MORE FUN & ACTION & NON-ALIGNED PARTY.

## SUNDAY 20TH.

- \* 10-5 P.M. MORE TALKS & VIDEOS
- \* 5 P.M. FOOD.
- \* 6 P.M. EVERYONE GOES ON ABOUT HOW BORING THE WEEKEND WAS.

**NOTE:** Bring sleeping bags, a sense of humour and plenty of energy. Let us know in advance if you're coming—phone 01-274 6655 or write to The Brixton Anarchists (Beyond the Bullshit!), 121 Bods/Anarchist Centre, 121 Pailton Road, London SE24.. Also send in ideas for discussion topics. Suggestions already made include—Civil disturbances/creative vandalism; Squatting and the refusal to pay; Expropriation - exchanging techniques; The Right to Shirk; Pornography, rape and sexism; Fascism and Bolshevism—fighting back; Tape exchange/media access. See ya!



# Shops step up early warning on thieves

**IN TODAY'S  
SUPER  
TIMES**

**Pistols  
album  
not guilty**

ON NOVEMBER 5, woman police sergeant Julia Story walked down King Street, Nottingham, halting in her tracks outside Virgin Records where 'Never Mind The Bollocks — Here's The Sex Pistols' glared at her from a 9x6ft poster and record window display.

A Motherwell police spokesman said: "Our early warning system in the shops is also being revamped in time for Christmas. We are determined to wage war against shoplifters.

Already our efforts have had great effect on organised shoplifting, and

MINISTRY of Defence officials issued a warning today to the public not to handle suspicious parcels which could contain soil infected with deadly anthrax.

The move follows confirmation that a parcel of earth, allegedly taken from the germ-war experimental island of Gruinard, Wester



**Hit Single  
FAMILY**



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WE'RE TIRED OF SUCCESSIVE GOVERNMENTS BREAKING PROMISES ELECTION AFTER ELECTION: TIRED OF BEING SHAT UPON BY THE POLICE MEDIA, THE MUSIC BIZ AND THE ESTABLISHMENT...

You can shout that the system is shit awful till they have you-committed, and it won't change anything...

IT'S TIME SOMETHING WAS DONE Anarchists are against conformity, centralisation of power (government) politics, politicians and their state henchmen (police, media, judges, civil servants) BUT NOT ORDER.

If we could all get together ALL of our resources and work for change, there would be no leaders to legislate useless rules, regulations and laws, no pigs to beat us up if we step 'out of line' and no parents to conform us to believe in useless children making. Yes we all know that family life is shit, but so is religion and look how much THAT has decayed due to objectors protest.

Fuck Apathy, life is for living, not spending in a factory making profits for the bosses already fat wallets. They'd suck you dry to line their pockets and wouldn't put their fat hands in their pockets to feed you if you were starving.

Write to the below address for details of an ANARCHIST YOUTH MOVEMENT

A page will be given over in the new Clydeside Anarchist paper 'Practical Anarchy' to theorganising of gigs, leafletting and collecting of assets and resources If you can't get hold of a copy send 10p to the address below.

Let's put an end to government, politics, racism, and sexual discrimination. Fuck the system, its leaders andits servants. ANARCHY AND PEACE

ANARCHIST YOUTH MOVEMENT  
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**I love my job!**

# BEFORE YOU THROW AWAY THIS LEAFLET PLEASE READ IT!

There are now over 65,000 people in prison in this country, it seems that every day the media are telling the public that our penal system is on the verge of collapse. Recently even certain Prison Governors have said that there will be widespread disorder unless something is done soon. The government as usual has brushed the whole issue under the carpet, William Whitelaw has made cosmetic changes to a system that does not work and never will.

This government as always said that it will crack down on crime, and will prove to the public that crime does not pay. WHO ARE THEY TRYING TO KID, Crime and

Punishment are the major growth industry in this country. CRIME DOES PAY. It pays for JUDGES, SOCIAL WORKERS, PROBATION OFFICERS, COURT OFFICIALS, PRISON STAFF, BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS. WHAT IS CRIME. WE SAY THAT 3 MILLION UNEMPLOYED - OLD FOLK DYING OF COLD AND ISOLATION IS A CRIME, RACIST ATTACKS ARE CRIME, DANGEROUS WORKING CONDITIONS ARE A CRIME, THOUSANDS OF HOMELESS IS A CRIME, THE LIST IS ENDLESS.

WE NEED YOUR POSITIVE SUPPORT, AS WE ARE CALLING FOR A MASSIVE DEMONSTRATION AND

## A NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION! on 21st December 1981.

WE ARE CALLING FOR YOU TO SHOW YOUR SOLIDARITY WITH PRISONERS BY PICKETTING THE JAILS

### WE SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING DEMANDS!

- The right for prisoners to join or form a trade union.
- The end to the commercial exploitation of prisoners as a form of cheap labour
- The dismissal of all prison staff that are members or supporters of Nazi groups
- The end to pretrial detention
- The end of medical abuse and drugging as an extra means of control
- The end of the Parele System,
- The end to political victimisation
- The right to proper legal representation at all internal adjudications
- The end to cellular and and solitary confinement.
- The end to all censorship
- The right to read any papers or books
- Unrestricted Visiting Conditions
- The right for prisoners to control their own education classes or courses
- The end of harassment of minority groups, i.e. gays, blacks, feminists, and those who are political prisoners.

IF YOU CAN NOT MAKE IT TO ANY OF THE PRISONS, TO TAKE PART IN THE PICKET ~~but~~ want to help. Write to the Governor of your local prison supporting the demands, do this to your MP, The Home Office, THE Press and Media. Or phone the prison on the day and block the lines with calls! (PRISON ADDRESSES OVER LEAF)

FOR MORE INFORMATION RING 01 555 289 OR 0926 20560

# NOW!







NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION 21st DECEMBER 1981 list of Prisons that we are asking you to picket. We are giving their full address and the phone number.

H.M. Prison, Albany Newport, Isle of Wight 098 381 4061

H.M. Prison, BRIXTON, Jebb Avenue, LONDON SW9 01 674 9811

H. M. Prison CAMPHILL Newport, Isle of Wight 098 381 4061

H. M. Prison CHELMSFORD, Springfield Road, Chelmsford Essex 0245 68651

H.M. Prison COLDINGLEY, Bisley, Working Surrey, 0487 6721

H.M. Prison DARTMOOR, Princetown, Yelverton, Devon 079 289 261

H. M. Prison EASTCHURCH, Church Road, Eastchurch Kent 079 588 411

H.M. Prison FORD, Arundel Sussex 09064 7261

H.M. Prison GARTREE, Market Harborough Leics 0858r5041

H.M. Prison GRENDON, Grendon Underwood, Aylesbury, Bucks 029 677 301

H. M. Prison HOLLOWAY, Parkhurst Road, London N7 01 607 6747

H. M. Prison HULL, Hedon Road, Hull, Yorks

H.M. Prison LONG LARTIN, South Littleton Evesham Worcs

H. M. Prison LEWES, Brighton Road, Lewes Sussex 07916 6411

H. M. Prison MAIDSTONE, Kent 0622 55611

H. M. Prison MANCHESTER, Southall Street, Manchester Lancs 061 834 8626

H. M. Prison PENTONVILLE Caledonian Road, London N7 01 609 1121

H.M. Prison PARKHURST, Newport, Isle of Wight 098 381 8626

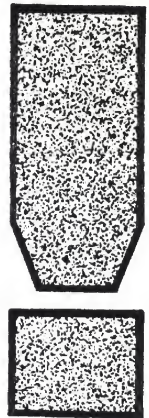
H. M. Prison READING, Reading Berkshire

**SUPPORT THE NATIONAL DAY  
OF ACTION!**

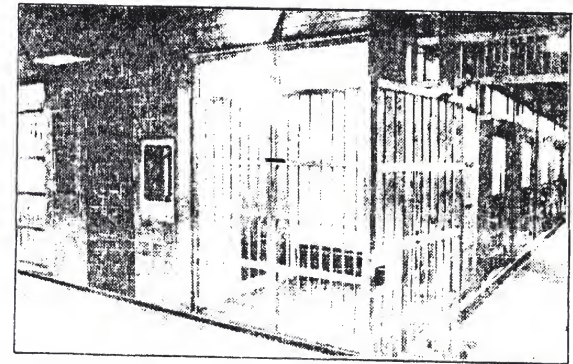
**21st DECEMBER 1981**



# ROUGH JUSTICE



- THE GOVERNMENT'S answer to Strathclyde's 200,000 unemployed...
- THE GOVERNMENT'S answer to Glasgow's 2,000 'official' homeless...



## EUROPE'S BIGGEST CRIMINAL COURT

The sinister new Sheriff Court on the Clydeside is part of the plan to legally enforce poverty, to intimidate anyone taking action against Glasgow's increasing squalor and deprivation.

And if you step out of line with

the British State, there's room for up to 2,000 in the cells in case of a 'major civil disturbance'.

We must not let this huge escalation towards a police state go unchallenged!

## BUILD HOMES NOT JAILS

## PROTEST!

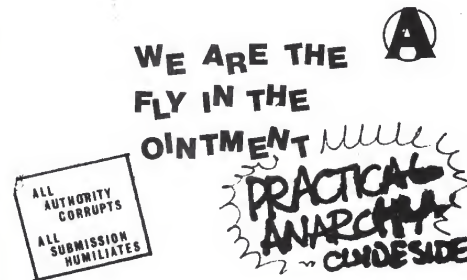
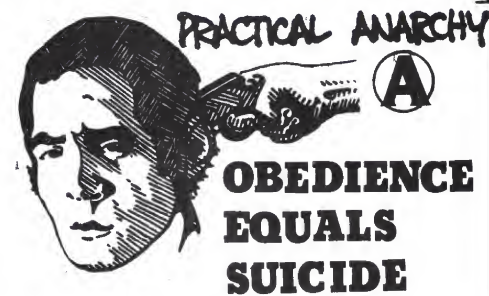
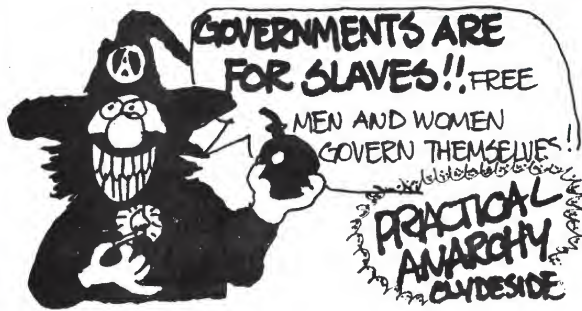
at the opening by the Queen of the new Sheriff Court.

**TUESDAY 29TH JULY**

## PASS THIS ON

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CAPITALISTS AND BUREAUCRATS  
NEED YOU . . .  
YOU DON'T NEED THEM!

Libertarian Socialist Group  
( 90 John St. )

In industry, offices, at home,  
school, on the streets..

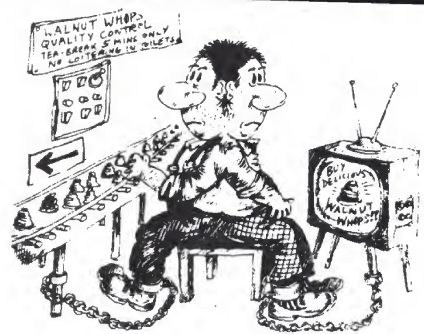


- WORKING-CLASS  
**SOLIDARITY  
IS STRENGTH**



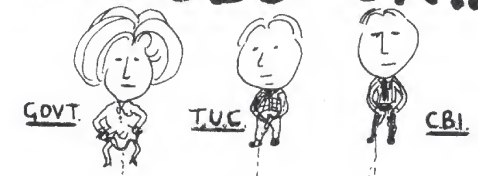
**WE DONT MIND  
ROBOTS TAKING  
OUR JOBS**

**BUT NOT  
OUR WAGES**



**IS THERE LIFE AFTER WORK?**

**PISSED ON...**



**AND PISSED OFF!**



**DESTROY  
ALL  
BUREACRACY**  
*Walter Dill Scott*  
**PRACTICAL  
ANARCHY**  
*GUDESIDE*

**D.I.Y. POLITICS**

*The Art of  
anti-government*



- WICK SOAKED IN PETROL
- BOTTLE
- FILLED WITH PETROL
- A LITTLE SOAP POWDER
- EARTH ON BOTTOM

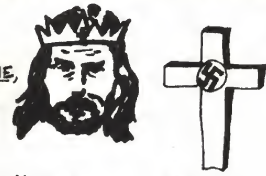


**DON'T FORGET MATCHES !**



And the Lord spake unto mankind  
saying ~

"YE SHALL OBEY ME,  
THE LORD GOD, AND  
DENY YOURSELF,



AND THUS SHALL YE FIND IT EASY TO  
OBEY YOUR MASTERS, NO MATTER HOW CRUEL  
AND OPPRESSIVE. AND SO SHALL ALL  
RULERS PROFIT FROM THE HES  
OF RELIGION."

# ANTI TORNESS SOLIDARITY



THE POVERTY OF EVERYDAY  
LIFE WILL CONTINUE ....  
... UNTIL WE SEIZE FULL  
CONTROL OVER THE DAILY  
CONDITIONS OF OUR EXISTENCE

LOOK!  
**WW3** MAY BE  
JUST AROUND THE  
CORNER....  
BUT **DON'T PANIC!**  
Just keep taking the pills,  
watching TV, going to work,  
doing as your boss tells  
you. Obey your parents/  
husband/teacher/priest...  
THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO,  
BUT ITS ALL RIGHT - YOUR  
LEADERS WILL TAKE  
CARE OF EVERYTHING!



**ANARCHY NOW !!!!**

HERE'S YOUR  
LIFETIME'S RATION OF  
'DEMOCRACY' - ABOUT  
TEN  
CROSSES.



PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS  
- WHAT A  
FUCKING JOKE.

Thatcher...Khomeini...the BBC..  
begin....hitler...the Shah.....  
fidel castro....power....money..  
nixon...SWP...callaghan..carter

# DIS-OBEY YOUR JAILORS



SMASH THE SPECTACLE !  
democracy...brehnev...religion..  
daily telegraph...NF.....mugabe..



## SEXUALITY

FOR SALE!

- \* IMPRISON YOUR DREAMS AND ACTIONS IN STEREOTYPICAL MALE-FEMALE ROLES !
- \* COMPENSATE YOURSELF FOR YOUR OWN UNLOVING AND TENDERLESS FUCKS !
- \* CHANNEL YOUR EROTIC DESIRES INTO THE CONSUMPTION OF SEXUALITY
- \* KEEP UP THE REPRESSIVE WORK BEGUN BY YOUR FAMILY AND CONTINUED TODAY BY WAGE LABOUR !
- \* HELP US MAKE MONEY OUT OF YOUR REPRESSED SEXUALITY !

### REMEMBER :-

AN IMPOTENT FANTASY A  
DAY KEEPS THOSE  
EXPLOSIVE FRUSTRATIONS AWAY !